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\$10.00 FINE FOR HUNTING

Louis E. Minnick, of West Middle Street, Given Fine for Hunting on Government Land. Many Offenders Warned.

General failure to observe the requirements of the National Park Commission regarding hunting on government land is reported and on Thursday afternoon Louis E. Minnick, of West Middle Street, the first offender who has yet been apprehended, was taken before United States Commissioner Raymond F. Topper and fined \$10.00.

Mr. Minnick was hunting in the woods along Oak Ridge back of the plant of the Auburn Shale Brick Company and had shot twice when Robert Long, the guard for that section of the field, came upon him. Mr. Minnick was carrying a gun when Mr. Long saw him and admitted that he was hunting but said he had been informed that the land was not government property. In view of this Mr. Topper, after a conference with Colonel E. B. Cope, of the Park Commission, decided to waive all costs and to let Mr. Minnick off with a small fine.

The next offender will not escape so easily, however, as a determined effort to stop the numerous infractions is to be made. Some local parties, it is claimed, make a business of hunting rabbits on government lands and then bringing the game to town for sale. Squirrels are shot and quail, which are increasing on the battlefield as a result of the protection afforded have been shot at.

Ignorance of the fact that certain land is government property will not be taken in the future as an excuse and heavy costs and imprisonment can be imposed upon offenders. It is customary in cases like this to have a marshal come from Harrisburg to make the arrest. This has proved expensive business to people who have exceeded the speed limit on the avenues and will not be any less costly for the hunters. Court trials, it is said, will follow further infractions and the offenders will not escape with a hearing before Commissioner Topper.

Game has multiplied on the battlefield since given protection and the commission hopes to have rabbits, squirrels and birds increase rapidly on all government land. Farms leased by tenants are protected just as fully as parts of the battlefield under direct control of the commission and it is good policy for hunters to know just whose land they are on before hunting in this section.

FAIRFIELD

Fairfield, Dec. 8.—Vernon Riley, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Riley, of Liberty township, was operated upon for appendicitis at the Frederick hospital last Saturday.

The Christmas exercises of the Lutheran Sunday School will be held on Saturday evening, Dec. 23. Last March E. Swope bought a pig from M. L. Baker, of Liberty township which the latter delivered to the purchaser in a very small box, bringing it to town in a falling top buggy. On Monday Mr. Swope killed the pig which weighed 350 pounds.

William Donaldson killed a hog that weighed 520 pounds net.

Elmer Baumgardner and wife spent this week among relatives at Greencastle and other points in Franklin County.

George F. Sites is building a large chicken house on Clearview farm, Liberty township.

The stores of town are taking on their holiday garb.

BOUGHT AUTO

Robert Shull, of Cashtown, received from the Crescent Automobile Company on Thursday a handsome \$1200 Overland touring car—one of the 1912 models.

SHULTZ--SHUYLER

Jacob A. Shultz and Miss Ella M. Shuyler, both of near Cashtown, were married on Thursday, Nov. 30, by the Rev. J. Spangler Kieffer, of Hagerstown, Maryland.

FURNISHED and unfurnished rooms for rent. D. J. Riele, Chambersburg street.

FOR RENT: suite of rooms, second floor over 52 York street. Inquire Spangler's Music House

ANOTHER BIG COLLEGE GIFT

President Granville Promised Another Twenty Five Thousand Dollar Gift by York-Gettysburg Club at their Banquet.

President Granville was promised another \$25,000 gift toward the endowment of Gettysburg College on Thursday night at the meeting of the York-Gettysburg Club held in the palm room of the Colonial Hotel. York Dr. Granville made an address at the banquet, held in connection with the meeting, in which he referred especially to the plans of securing the \$180,000, necessary to secure the Rockefeller gift of \$50,000.

The Rockefeller foundation gives to the institution \$50,000 with the proviso that the college raises \$150,000 endowment and its debt of \$30,000 by June, 1913. Dr. Granville in his address to the club, stated that \$65,000 of the required fund has been subscribed. This amount, it was stated, includes \$25,000 given by the heirs of P. H. Glatfelter, Spring Grove. Dr. Granville announced that Gettysburg college clubs all over the country have formed extensive plans for securing the amount of the endowment and that these plans are meeting with much success.

An excellent menu was served and an enjoyable evening was spent by the members of the club and the guest of the evening. After full attention had been given to the menu, Dr. Granville was called upon to speak. He responded by thanking the club for the honor shown him and then referred to the progress that is being made in the work of Gettysburg college. This brought him to the subject of the institution's new endowment fund and the provisions being made to raise it.

At the conclusion of Dr. Granville's talk there were presented resolutions in which the club made itself responsible for raising a fund of \$25,000 to be known as the York endowment fund.

It was announced that \$1,000 of the amount named in the resolutions, already has been subscribed.

Those present at the supper were: Dr. W. A. Granville, Dr. H. H. Weber, Dr. F. G. Gotwalt, George Neff, the Rev. Peter Livingston, the Rev. Albert Bell, Dr. E. W. Meisenholder, Elmer Stauffer, Prof. C. E. Eberhart, W. J. Wassen, E. A. Armsstrong, C. A. Geesey, W. A. Quickel, James Sterner, Prof. D. H. Gardner, Dr. L. S. Weaver, York; the Rev. Mr. Thomas, Boiling Springs; Prof. S. A. Conway, North York; Prof. N. H. Haar, West York; William Menges, Menges' Mills; Clarence M. Schaeffer, Hanover, and several students of the York County Academy.

LIBERTY HALL

Liberty Hall, Dec. 8.—The following persons spent Thanksgiving day with Mr. and Mrs. Walter White, Mrs. Sarah Rowe, Mr. and Mrs. William Reed, Mr. and Mrs. George Eyster and son, Andrew, Mr. and Mrs. James R. White and children, Joanna and George, and Mrs. Allen Prior and daughters, Margaret and Frances.

R. Claybaugh of Taneytown, Md., was an over Sunday visitor at the home of W. T. S. Sites.

Messrs. Jacob Eiker and James Diehl spent Sunday at the home of John Kugler.

John Kugler is ill at this writing with lumbago.

Mrs. McIntire, of Chicago, Ill., is visiting at the home of David Dubel.

Ambrose Cool shot a grey fox last Friday, this being the second one he has killed this season.

Mr. and Mrs. James White and family spent Sunday with W. T. S. Sites and family.

ENTERTAINED

Mrs. J. W. Richard entertained a number of friends at a tea at her home on Springs avenue on Thursday afternoon. It was given for the benefit of the Woman's League of the college and all of the receipts, \$21.00, were turned over to the treasury of that organization.

BATH or blanket robes make for luxurious comfort for the bath or for the semi invalid. An elegant assortment to choose from, if you come soon at \$3.50 and \$4.00 at G. W. Weaver and Son's.

LARGE WATER TANK BURSTS

Long Furniture Company Plant and Product Damaged when Huge Water Tank Gives Way. No one Seriously Hurt.

The Long Furniture plant at Hanover, was partially wrecked at noon Thursday when the large 25,000 gallon water tank fell tearing a hole through the finishing department of the building and wrecking one of the walls. There were no casualties, as all but one of the workmen were out of the building at the time. Morris Kessler was the man and he was scalded by steam which escaped from a broken steam pipe.

The cause of the accident is not known, but it is attributed to faulty construction. Just where the defect was in not known. Nothing will be done in the way of making repairs until the plant has been examined by representatives of the Automatic Sprinkling Company, of New York City. For the past few months, the sprinkling company has been installing a fire sprinkling system in the plant and had almost completed the work Thursday for the first time the large tank was filled with water. The tank towers about 25 feet above the top of the four story building. There is a brick wall ten feet high on the top of the building, and from this there is a structural iron tower sixteen feet high on which the tank rests.

The tank fell a distance of 60 feet, and caused thousands of dollars of damage, as the finishing department of the plant was filled with solid mahogany tables and quartered oak tables ready to be shipped. All the steam pipes and the electric light system of the plant are torn to pieces. It is expected that work will be resumed by next Monday. The loss is estimated at fully \$5,000.



JAMES G. SMITH

James G. Smith, aged 28 years, died Wednesday afternoon at 1.50 o'clock at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Smith, in Harrisburg. Mr. Smith was well known here, having formerly worked at the Yohe and Ziegler bakeries.

Besides his wife, Sadie, and two children, Clarence and Paul, he is survived by his mother and father, one sister, Viola, two brothers, Russell, of Harrisburg, and Emory, of Gettysburg.

Funeral Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Epworth Methodist Episcopal Church, Harrisburg, and burial in the Mumma Cemetery, Penbrook.

SALE DATES

Feb. 21—Addison Leer, Straban.
Feb. 29—Levi Deardorff, Straban.
Mar. 6—M. Baumgardner, Franklin.
Mar. 27—Martin Harman, Straban.

YOUR mother, sister or sweetheart will appreciate a muff, or set of reliable furs. We have them. The lowness of price will surprise you. Will hold them until Christmas. Dougherty and Hartley

FOR Christmas gifts see our plumes and ribbons. Willow plumes, colors. The \$11 and \$9 kind at \$6.50; 15 and 20 cent ribbons at 10 cents a yard; 25 cent ribbons at 15 cents; 30 and 25 cent ribbons at 20 cents. D. J. Riele, Chambersburg street.

DON'T fail to see ad of Battlefield Photo Co.

PERSONAL NOTES AND BRIEF ITEMS

Paragraphs of News Telling of the Happenings in and about Town. People Visiting here and those Sojourning Elsewhere.

Miss May Boyd, of Orrtanna, is spending a few weeks with friends in Gettysburg and vicinity.

Miss Lillian Ring, of Carlisle, is spending several days with her parents here.

Mrs. Alice Epley was given a surprise party on Thursday evening by about thirty of her friends.

Miss Edie M. Miller has gone to Baltimore to attend the Johns Hopkins cotillion.

Miss Edna Shriver, of Hanover, is visiting friends here for several days.

Miss Mary Swope has returned home after a week's visit with friends in Baltimore.

Harry Wicand, of Bedford, was a guest on Thursday at the home of Prof. and Mrs. Charles F. Sanders on Springs avenue.

Mrs. Crapster, of Taneytown, is at the home of Dr. J. W. C. O. Neal on Carlisle street for several days.

WENKSVILLE

Wenksville, Dec. 8.—Sunday School will be held in the Methodist church Sunday morning at 9 o'clock. Preaching service at 10 o'clock.

Mrs. Eliza McCauslin and Miss Mary Routzahn, of Bendersville, spent Friday with Isaac McCauslin and family.

Messrs. Harry, Melvin and Earl Showers, of Boyds, spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Warren.

John Fenton, of near Harrisburg, spent Thanksgiving with his brother, Ralph Fenton and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bittinger, of Boyds, spent Sunday with Mervin Black and family.

Mrs. Samuel McElwee, of Ellen Dale Forge, visited her sister, Mrs. Isabel Miller, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Warren and son, Roy, spent Sunday with Harry Warren and family, of Arendtsville.

Ellsworth Wolf returned home on Tuesday after spending a few days with friends at Mt. Holly Springs and Hantsdale.

Mrs. John Sheaffer and sons, Dale, Bruce and Amos, of near West Point, are spending a few days with her mother Mrs. Margaret Black.

Miss Carrie Fahnstock, of Mt. Holly Springs, spent a few days with her brother, William Cooley, and family last week.

Mrs. Lizzie Smith and Mrs. H. C. Warren visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Black on Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Taylor spent Sunday with William Cluck and family.

Revival services is still going on in the Methodist church with eleven seekers at the altar. There have been six conversions.

Jacob Rex is improving his property by erecting a large wagon shed.

Miss Lula Oref, Messrs. John Showers, Jacob Rex and Clarence Taylor visited at Henry Black's on Sunday.

WHEN A WOMAN WILLS

When a Woman Wills will be the attraction Friday evening at the Wizard. In the coming of this charming comedy we have a play, a novelty of its kind, a play without a villain, where no shots are fired and where all arguments are settled by arbitration instead of the usual way of hold-up your hands or you die. "When a Woman Wills" is one of the season's successes, contains a story of true heart interest of the gripping; kind and clean wholesome comedy which is enjoyed by all who see it.

WE take pleasure in announcing that Mr. Weaver is here from the Studebaker factory with a Flanders touring car for the purpose of demonstrating its merits to all persons interested. May we demonstrate the car to YOU? The car is at your service. Gettysburg Motor Car Co.

THE ladies of the Biglerville Lutheran Sunday School will hold an orange grove for the benefit of the Sunday School on Friday and Saturday evenings, December 15 and 16.

WHEN IN DOUBT—

A Pretty Pincushion is a Very Useful Christmas Present.

When in doubt make a pincushion to excellent advice for the Christmas gift giver. Pincushions are always useful. They wear out or lose their freshness so that a great many of them may be used in even a year. Moreover, unlike more elaborate pieces of fancy work, they are not beyond the skill of the meaneast needlewoman.

Just at present round shapes are in demand, so if you are selecting a de-



EMBROIDERED PINCUSHION.

sign you cannot do better than copy the one photographed here. The center consists of a circular piece of linen worked in satin stitch with a spray of flowers and foliage. Double frills of valenciennes lace and a narrow beading through which a ribbon is run and knotted at the top serve to finish the outside.

Still Time to Make It.

If you are still trying to think of a gift that you can make for some one—and it will have to be something—at this late date, that is soon put together, perhaps you can get a valuable suggestion from the recent vogue for pretty things of tapestry or silk brocade.

Boxes and picture frames simply fashioned of brocade silk or poplin, in old blue, old rose, gold or soft green, are finished with narrow gold braid or gimp.

These are dainty and distinctive and hark back to the French empire period. To further ornament them an old medallion print may be cut and pasted to the material, being framed with the braid.

A picture frame of this sort would be especially easy to make and for either a man or a woman would be an acceptable gift.

A Gift Easily Made.

Women who like to make dainty things for their friends may be interested in the little gifts that one woman is making with those small books of stamps which are issued by the government and which are so useful to carry either when travelling or in damp weather.

A small case is made just a trifle larger than the stamp book. This is stiffened with cardboard, and the inside is finished with an extra pocket-like piece to allow new books to be put in as the old ones are used. The material used is flowered ribbon, but the same idea could be worked out in tan or blue embroidered linen.

Homemade Christmas Cards.

Why not make Christmas cards for your friend's Christmas gift?

Take a sheet of any pretty writing paper and draw a square the size of a small visiting card at the head, painting a dainty view inside, or, if desired, paste one in. Then below print carefully Christmas greetings and your friend's name and address, delicately coloring the capital letters.

It is nice to make the envelope match. There are any number of different designs for these, conventional and otherwise, and the water color work may be quite simple.

BOUDOIR COMFORT.

Just the Offering For Tired Business Girls.

Comfort for tired feet is suggested by the dainty bedroom slippers or mules photographed here. Just why



DRESDEN SILK MULES.

the name "mules" should be applied to this form of footwear it is hard to tell, because it is something of a misnomer for such artistic creations.

Those pictured here have the soles covered with ottoman silk and the uppers made of Dresden silk shirred over elastic cords. The lamb's wool soles sold in the shops should be used as the foundations for the mules. They may be covered with several thick nesses of muslin and within with ottoman silk.

If the padded effect is not cared for the silk may be put on directly over the soles.

SANTA CLAUS AS OTHER TONGUES PRONOUNCE IT

Germany—St. Nicholas, Kriss Kringle.

Holland—Sunder Klass, Sint Nicolaas, Sinter Klaas.

Switzerland—Samiklaus.

Helgoland—Sonner Klas.

Voralberg—Zemmklaus.

Alsace-Lorraine—Knecht Duprecht.

France—Le bon papa, le bon de Noel, petit Noel.

Austria—Niklo-or Niglo.

Russia—Elka (fir tree).

Italy—Babbino.

Poland—Giviazka (little star).

Scandinavia—Krisstine.

Bohemia—Jericek.

Denmark—Julenissen.

Ireland—Niamh Nicklaue.

ANCIENT DOLLS' HOUSES.

Those of Earlier Centuries Marvels of Completeness.

The history of dolls is particularly interesting at this season. Very beautiful wax dolls were made in France in that period of reckless extravagance, the seventeenth century. No price was too high to pay then for anything that a little great lady might be pleased to own.

A few of the fine old dolls' houses built and furnished in the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries still exist and reflect thorough attention to the smallest detail.

All are furnished and equipped with the same completeness, whether it is the linen cupboard, with its piles of napery; the drawing room, with pretty carpets and tiny china ornaments and pictures, or the nursery, where there is a high fender guard before the fire and a rocking horse for the baby to ride on.

Such details give a human interest to old toys, emphasized by the doll inhabitants which are to be seen in the old houses. The mistress of the house, with stiffly set out brocade skirts, sits in the salon, her work-basket at her side, in which we find wee reels of cotton and rolls of tape. In the nursery the baby, with lace edged cap, is in the nurse's arms. The cook is suitably dressed in short cotton skirts and white coif.

CHEERFUL CHRISTMAS COM-MENT.

Don't leave it all to Santa Claus.

Don't keep your Christmas spirit bottled.

Girls are bound to drift under the influence of the mistletoe.

The little Christmas green isn't a seaweed, but it sees lots of snacks.

This is the time of year when husbands and wives may properly hide much from one another.

Blessed is the person who doesn't keep track of the number of presents she receives.

DOING UP THE PACKAGES.

Vastly Important Detail to Assure Un-stinted Appreciation.

To send a package that isn't "Christmas looking" is bound to detract from the gift. There are stickers of all sizes and shapes, with Santa Claus, holly sprays, red and gold seals, "Merry Christmas" and gayly bedecked trees upon them. These stickers not only make a parcel more attractive, but they are a great help in tying up, especially a bulky parcel like a sofa pillow, which requires several sheets of tissue paper.

Red, bright green or holly baby ribbon is used for doing up most parcels that are not to go through the mail. The adhesive red and green paper ribbon is often substituted for the other kinds, or sometimes the outer wrapping has the pasted ribbon, while the inner tissue paper is tied.

Inside, instead of using a regular calling card, the name of the sender is written on one of the bright Christmas cards that come in packages.

RURAL YULETIDE SPIRIT.

The Mail Carrier Finds a Present at Almost Every Door.

The rural postmen are not less generously remembered at Christmas time than are their city brethren. There is scarcely a farmhouse on his route where the mail carrier does not receive a token. Most of the presents are practical.

Knitted scarfs or mufflers, mittens and slippers are favorites with feminine donors, whereas the gifts of the farmers usually take the form of pumpkins, bushel baskets of potatoes, barrels of apples and turkeys. Many a rural mail carrier receives on Christmas morning enough eatables to stock his larder for weeks to come.

The Christmas Dance.

When grandma danced the minuet Some sixty years ago The stately couples often met Beneath the mistletoe.

To waltzes now the customs veer. But Mabel's foxy beau That dancel doth contrive to steer Beneath the mistletoe.

The dances change, but not the game, As close observers know, For mortals act about the same Beneath the mistletoe.

—Louisville Courier-Journal.

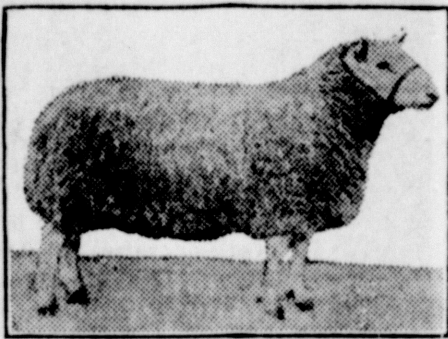
JUDGING WOOL AND MUTTON ANIMALS.

Proper methods of judging mutton and wool types of sheep are described thus by George R. Samson of the animal husbandry department of the Oregon Agricultural college:

The mutton type includes the long wools and the medium wools or "down" breeds. These are both produced primarily for their mutton. Accordingly the points given greatest weight are those which pertain to a splendid mutton carcass. This implies the maximum of meat in that part of the carcass which brings the best price when sold over the block. Hence the back, loin and hind legs are of the greatest importance.

The back and ribs should be well covered with firm flesh, which should extend well down on the sides. When the hand is placed upon the backbone and moved from side to side the prominences on the backbone should not be noticeable.

The loin should be wide and thickly fleshed. To determine this place the hands with the palms toward each other in a vertical position on either side



The Cheviot sheep gets its name from the Cheviot hills, a range of low mountains on the border of England and Scotland. It is the principal breed of mountain sheep and has made a place for itself on this side of the Atlantic, where it has proved to be a valuable breed for farm use as well as crossing on native stock. The illustration shows a typical ram of this breed.

of the loin and note the width. To determine the thickness place the ends of the fingers below the loin and the thumbs above.

The hind leg should be well fleshed down, and the hocks and the twist should be deep—that is, the flesh between the hind leg should come well down even with the under line.

The wool is of value and greatly deserves attention. In the long wool breeds greater coarseness is found, but this should not be allowed to become extreme. The fleece should be thick and clean, the fibers should be strong, bright and free from dark or diseased spots. In the medium wools a thicker fleece is desirable, thickness sufficient to turn rain. The fibers, as in the long wools, should be relatively long, clean, lustrous and contain an abundance of grease.

To examine a fleece the portion just over the heart is noted to discover the finest wool and that on the leg for the coarsest. There should be as little difference in the fleece on these parts as possible. To open the fleece place both hands, palm down, on the fleece and, shoving down slightly, pull the hands apart. This breaks the fleece without tearing. If the fleece is heavy it breaks on a smoother line than if light, when the fibers are quite likely to be intertangled.

Breed From Mature Sows.

Four Berkshire sows kept at the Florida experiment station farm during the past year farrowed twice in that time, producing a total of thirty pigs in July and thirty-one the next spring.

From the thirty pigs farrowed in July, 1910, twenty-six grew to maturity. Of the thirty-one farrowed during February and March, 1911, twenty-seven were saved. During the year the four sows farrowed sixty-one pigs and saved fifty-three, or 87 per cent of all pigs farrowed.

These four sows were farrowed in May, 1908, and had their first litter of pigs during November, 1909. The sows were therefore well grown and developed when first bred. Good breeding stock is often injured by being bred when too young and immature. Young immature sows are likely to farrow pigs lacking in vitality. Such pigs never grow and develop as they should and hence are more expensive to raise.

The Milking Shorthorn.

Rose of Glenside has helped to maintain the reputation of the milking Shorthorns by producing 18,975 pounds of milk in one year and making an average of 9,417 pounds a year for seven years. There are many Shorthorn cows in this country with records of 10,000 pounds of milk in a year. The ancestors of the modern Shorthorns were the dairy animals in their home country.

Peace In the Hog Yard.

To prevent strange hogs from fighting when they are first yarded together—and this is often imperative to prevent loss—mix a gill of turpentine with one-third as much lard, rub the noses of the hogs thoroughly and turn them together. They will never quarrel, says an old swine breeder. — Farm Journal.

A Horse Pointer.

The neck and shoulders of a horse are points that must not be overlooked when buying. A weak neck and a narrow breast do not go with the most desirable horse.

STINKING SMUT.

The plant disease known as stinking smut is responsible for an annual loss to the wheat crop of about \$11,000,000. The disease ruins the wheat for flourmaking. The germs of the smut are on the grain at the time of sowing, and it develops as the grain grows and ripens. A simple preventive of the trouble is a treatment of the seed with a formalin solution, using one pint of the chemical to about forty gallons of water. The seed wheat should be spread out to a depth of four or five inches on the barn or granary floor, sprinkled with the solution, then shoveled into a pile and covered with gunny sacking and allowed to remain for five or six hours, at the end of which time the fumes will have penetrated the pile and killed all germs. The same solution is also used in preventing the development of other grain smuts and scab in potatoes.

SEEDLESS APPLE AGAIN.

A newspaper dispatch under a Reno (Nev.) headline states that an apple tree on a fruit ranch in Modoc county, in northeastern California, bears seedless and coreless apples, the placenta being forced out of the apple during the process of growth, the withered stamens and pistils being visible on the exterior of the mature apple. This particular "find" has been hailed as something brand new, the owner taking samples of the fruit to Burbank for the purpose of having him propagate it. Some seven or eight years ago considerable interest was aroused in connection with a seedless apple, but in this case there was a solid string at the center of the apple. While freaks of the above kind are interesting in a way, they have little to commend them for one who would produce apples in a commercial way.

DIHYDROXYSTEARIC ACID.

Investigations conducted for some time past by expert soil chemists in the department of agriculture at Washington have brought to light the interesting fact that a large influence tending to make soils unproductive is that they contain dihydroxystearic acid. In samples of soils taken from unproductive fields in eighteen states this acid was found. This new theory seems to make clear why some soils, apparently fat and rich, do not produce the crops one would expect. The presence of this acid in the soil is supposed to come from mold, to be connected with soil fungi and to be the result of improper oxidation. The difficulty is overcome by drainage, which dries the soil and increases the amount of air it contains, and by the application of lime, which neutralizes its acid tendency.

An orchardist living in Missouri has found the following plan excellent for keeping apples during the winter in small quantities where the outdoor temperature is not severe. He digs a pit large enough to cover the end of the barrel and gradually sloping to a few inches. Put in another way, he makes the excavation large enough to receive just half the barrel, with the top just above the ground. He puts as many apples in the barrel as it will hold without them rolling out, tacks slats over the top so as to permit ventilation and packs earth and straw well up around the barrel.



Are you in doubt as to a Christmas present for **FATHER, MOTHER, HUSBAND or WIFE?** Have you never heard them exclaim, "O how I wish that my glasses were properly fitted, I could read so much better, sew better, and not be troubled with this raking headache". Dr. W. H. DINKLE, is that man to give you that satisfaction at reasonable prices.

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and make the presentation at Christmas time, and then have the eyes examined and proper lenses fitted in.

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Gifts which add to the comfort of the recipient. Children's Sets \$1.50 to \$10. Muffs \$1.50 to \$25. Scarfs \$1 to \$25.

Coats for Children and Ladies

Special Prices given to induce present buying in this line on all coats.

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for Ladies and Men.

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Wool Skirt Patterns, Sateen Skirts.

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Kid, Mocha, Silk, Leather and Wool, for men, ladies and children.

Umbrellas

Children, Ladies and Men. New lot just arrived for the Holidays.

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Children's and ladies. Prices 75c to \$4.50, bought direct from factory and prices and quality will please.

Hosiery

Silk and cotton boxed for Xmas. Men's ladies, Girls and boys.

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Blankets & Comfortables

Cotton, and Wool, Crib, White and Grey.

Household & Decorative Linens

Scarfs, Centre Pieces, Doilies, Stand covers, Napkins, Towels, and Table Linens. Attractive Prices, too many to quote all

Carpet Sweepers

Rugs, Hassocks, Lace Curtains, Portiers, Couch Covers, Shirt Waists.

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Children's boys, ladies and men's. Men's and ladies we start at \$5, \$8, \$10 and \$12.50. Misses and Boys from \$3.50 up to \$8.

Handkerchiefs for all, when all others fail these fill the bill acceptably.

Sheriff's Sale

In Pursuance of a Writ of LEVARI FACIAS, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Adams County, and to me directed, will be exposed to Public Sale on SATURDAY, the 23rd day of December, 1911, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, at the Court House in the Borough of Gettysburg, Adams County, Pa., the following Real Estate, viz:

All those two tracts or parcels of land situated partly in Adams and partly in Franklin County, Penn'a., containing 47 acres and 90 perches, (more or less), and known as the Headlight tract and which are bounded and described as follows:—The first tract being situated in Hamilton township, Adams County, Pa., beginning at a corner on the South side of the Waynesboro, Greencastle and Mercersburg Turnpike road, thence North to the banks of a creek, thence North to said turnpike road, thence to land of Lewis Pittenger, thence to the place of the beginning, containing 35 acres and 25 perches of land (more or less).—Tract No. 2, beginning at a post on the North side of said turnpike road, thence North to a stone pile on the bed of the old Tape-town or Tape-worm railroad, thence South to stones on said railroad, thence South to stones, thence South to edge of Waynesboro Turnpike road, thence South to the place of the beginning, containing 12 acres and 65 perches of land (more or less), as shown by mortgage recorded in mortgage book "R" page 547 in the Records Office of Adams County Pa., and in the Office of recording of deeds in the County of Franklin, State of Pa., in mortgage book No. 52 page 267.

Seized and taken into execution as the property of Wm. D. Elger and to be sold by me. ELIAS FISSEL, Sheriff. Sheriff's Office, Gettysburg, Pa., Nov. 29 1911.

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Seized and taken into execution as the property of William Yount and Mary M. Yount his wife, Mortgagees, Amos L. Keppert and the heirs, assignors or representatives of Wm. T. Henderson, deceased, and William D. Yingling or his heirs, assigns or representatives, Terre Tenants, and to be sold by me.

ELIAS FISSEL, Sheriff. Sheriff's Office, Gettysburg, Pa., November 29th, 1911.

Ten per cent of the purchase money on all sales by the Sheriff must be paid over immediately after the property is struck down, upon failure to comply therewith the property will again be put up for sale. ELIAS FISSEL, Sheriff.

PROCLAMATION

Mabel Baker) In the Court of Common Pleas, of Adams County.
vs.)
Peter L. Baker) To No. 1 Nov. term 1911.

SUBPOENA IN DIVORCE.

To Peter L. Baker, the respondent in above entitled action.

Take notice; that you are hereby notified to be and appear at a court of Common Pleas, of Adams County to be held in Gettysburg, Adams County, Pa., on 4th, Monday of January 1912, at 10:30 o'clock A. M., to defend in above action and to show cause why the Divorce a vinculo matrimonii prayed for and on the grounds alleged in the libel should not be granted.

This notice given under a rule awarded by said Court of Common Pleas, on November 13, 1911.

ELIAS FISSEL, High Sheriff, of Adams County.

A HARMLESS WAY

TO DARKEN THE HAIR

A Little Sage and Sulphur Makes Gray Hair Vanish—A Remedy for All Hair Troubles.

Who does not know the value of sage and sulphur for keeping the hair dark, soft, glossy and in good condition? As a matter of fact, sulphur is a natural element of hair, and a deficiency of it in the hair is held by many scalp specialists to be connected with loss of color and vitality of the hair. Unquestionably, there is no better remedy for hair and scalp troubles, especially premature grayness, than sage and sulphur, if properly prepared. The Wyeth Chemical Company of New York put up an ideal remedy of this kind, called Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy, and authorize druggists to sell it under guarantee that the money will be refunded if it fails to do exactly as represented.

If you have dandruff, or if your hair is thin or turning gray, get a bottle of this remedy from your druggist today, and see what it will do for you.

This preparation is offered to the public at fifty cents a bottle, and is recommended and sold by all druggists. People's Drug Store, Special Agent for Gettysburg.

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THE WINTER EGG BASKET.

If all hens that don't lay winter eggs got the ax poultry population would take a big drop, but if these were treated by the simple method outlined here winter egg production would jump up high.

"The Winter Egg Problem" caps an article in a poultry journal. There is

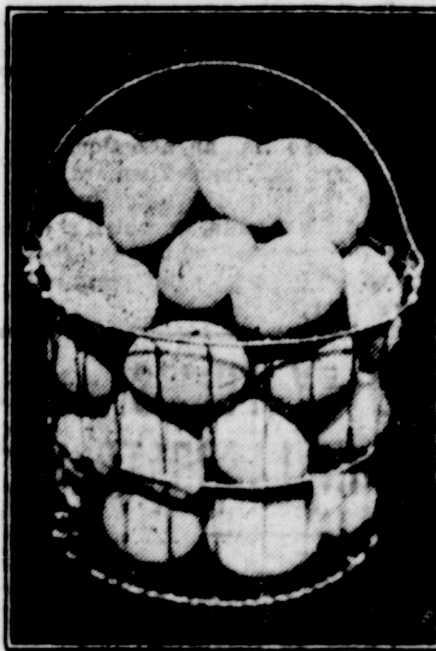


Photo by C. M. Barnitz

A BASKET OF BEAUTIES.

No problem. The hen, the man and the management do the trick, unless it's a woman, and she's more slick. Keep pullets for big winter egg records. They lay double the eggs three and four year olds do at less expense. Don't crowd layers. It means bad air, more vermin, sweating, dirty quarters, lack of exercise and eggs. Hens are pushed out into the snow and wind, and that means roup. Crowded hens cannot feed evenly, and a crowded, badly ventilated house means loafers and frosty walls. A clean, cozy, roomy roost, a roomy scratch floor or shed, where hens may scratch their grain out of dry litter, are big items in producing hen fruit.

Hens must have exercise to keep healthy and lay. Without it they turn to fat, become weaklings and "eat their heads off."

By exercise they help to keep themselves warm and thus save feed; by exercise they lay high priced eggs and pay their feed bills and a profit. If your hens do not lay feel them for fat, and if you find that big bustle in the rear turn them on to a scratch floor. Feed them little, but make them scratch, scratch, scratch, and you'll soon get eggs. Sunshine and air without drafts are essential, as are also a dust bath, charcoal, grit, shell and plenty of fresh water.

A house where water freezes solid is too cold, and feed is only burned up for body warmth. A curtain dropped before the roost at night prevents frosted combs and a setback in egg production.

A concrete floor is lasting, dry and sanitary. Dropping boards are necessary to save droppings and make daily cleaning easy. Deep, clean wheat straw is best litter, and nests on the floor with opening toward wall are most practical, while low roosts on a level, are best style.

WINTER EGG RATION.

For breakfast the night before throw a big handful of equal parts wheat, oats and corn for each hen into deep litter to be scratched for till 10 o'clock, when cabbage, beets, sprouted oats or sweet apples should be fed.

At noon give a short meal of cut bone sprinkled with bran, followed at 4 with a full mash made up as follows: Four parts bran, two parts ground oats, two parts wheat midds, two parts cornmeal, four parts alfalfa or clover meal, wet up with skim or buttermilk.

A full feed of whole corn hits the spot on a cold night.

DON'TS.

Don't burn the litter from the pens. It's very rash to make this ash when on the garden it makes cash.

Don't let young turkeys have new corn. New grain is oft a trouble maker and brings the rooster undertaker.

Don't neglect to lay in clover or alfalfa. It may seem strange to feed hens hay, but it's the stuff to make them lay.

Don't wait till winter to lay in supplies. The busy bee works while there's honey. Just copy him and save your money.

Don't expect hens that have been on range to do as well shut up unless you make up by care and feed what they lose by the change.

Don't feed moldy grain. A hungry hen may eat such rot, but in the morning may be not, while you who sought thus to save cash will find to feed old rot is rash.

A VICIOUS COLONY

England's Penal Settlement in the Andaman Islands.

LIFE CONVICTS FROM INDIA.

Often the Most Desperate Prisoners Kill One Another, While Others Fall Victims to the Native Head Hunters, to Whom Murder is Sport.

Frederick Taylor, F. R. G. S., writing in the Century Magazine about life in the Andaman Islands, says:

"The sailing of the Maharaja from Calcutta for the Andaman Islands was not accompanied by the usual goodbyes and handkerchief waving, for of my fellow passengers there were seventy to whom no one wished bon voyage or a safe return. These were convicts, all murderers under life sentences, who for some reason had escaped the death penalty, and included six women, for the Maharaja is the ship used by the colonial Indian government to transport convicts to the penal settlements near Port Blair, South Andaman Island, a distance of 650 miles from Calcutta.

"The prisoners were all manacled and shackled about the ankles, with chains fastened to bands at the wrist. They were a despicable lot. At night a continual moaning and cursing and hopeless sobbing came up from the hatches and made sleep out of the question for me, though the European officer in the steamer's cabin apparently slept undisturbed. Early the first morning I went on deck and learned that two of the male prisoners were ill and had been brought up to the deck for air. They were closely guarded, and raw recruits were stationed at the railing to prevent them from committing suicide by jumping overboard into the Huzil river.

"The Andamans are literally the homes of murderers. The inhabitants are the most vicious members of an older civilization and the uncivilized head hunters, among whom murder is a sport and a pastime. In the settlement are about 1,700 prisoners, including 800 women. On arriving at Port Blair the prisoners first spend six months in solitary confinement in the cellular jail of Viper Island. They are then transferred to one of the associated jails and the comparative blessing of hard labor in company with others, though still occupying separate cells at night. After a year and a half of this they become slaves, working in and about the settlement during the day and sleeping in barracks at night, always closely guarded. At the expiration of five years a convict becomes eligible to join the colony of 'self supporters' and live in the village, where he earns his living in his chosen way, lives in his own house and can send for his wife and children or marry a convict woman. In a limited sense he becomes a paterfamilias, but is always carefully watched and cannot leave the settlement without permission.

"Despite the rigid discipline and the vigilance of the authorities the communal life is far from harmonious, and the more vicious often rebel. The murderers kill one another and are in turn murdered by the treacherous Andamanese, who regard the hapless convicts and their guards as their natural prey. Occasional attempts at escape are made by the prisoners, but the efforts inevitably prove disastrous. The fugitive, finding his conditional freedom worse than servitude, either dies at the hands of the Jarawa warriors, falls a victim to fever or other disease or starves. There is also a system in vogue by which the more friendly tribes of savages co-operate with the authorities in capturing escaped convicts and receive rewards for the return of the unhappy deserters. More often, however, the head hunters kill the fugitive and return only the head, receiving the reward just the same, the killing adding zest to the chase and the return of the head being the easiest and quickest way of earning the reward.

"Under these conditions there are few attempts at escape, though many remarkably hazardous dashes for liberty have been made from time to time, which, though futile, were most daring. Some time ago the steamer Fulata picked up a poor, emaciated wretch who was sighted on a small bamboo raft off the Arakan coast. He was later found to be an escaped convict. When picked up he had been on the raft for twenty-nine days during one of the southwest monsoons and had secured water by catching the rain and sucking it from his turban and loin cloth. He lived upon flying fish that flew aboard the raft, eating them raw. He was swept off the raft many times by the waves, but had managed to cling to it. After a month in a hospital at Rangoon he was returned to prison and solitary confinement.

"Another daring attempt at escape was made by a party of six convicts who were sent with two native policemen to a small island off the middle Andaman to work. They managed to escape from the guards and, hoisting the sail of the small boat, started out in a gale. After seven days of heavy weather they were dashed upon the rocks of the Tenasserim coast, and the boat was wrecked. All escaped with their lives and eventually reached the Siamese border, where they were apprehended by the local authorities and returned to the prison."

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TO THE MERCHANT

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1912 CALENDARS?

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CENTRE SQUARE



OUR HOLIDAY GIFTS NOW BEING SHOWN

Our store has, in addition to its usual stock, a big assortment of pretty and useful things for the holiday trade, that is unsurpassed in this section.

Our store rooms are full to the brim with interesting and appropriate gifts. The prices are right and will meet the wants of all. Among other things are the following:

CHINAWARE
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UMBRELLAS
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NECKWEAR

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SWEATER COATS
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Fine new line of up-to-date hats—just received.

A large line of shoes "W. W. W." for women, "Selz" for men.

KLEPPER'S STORE, Arendtsville.

PUBLIC SALE

ON THURSDAY, DECEMBER 14th 1911

The undersigned intending to quit farming and move to the city, will sell at public sale at his residence in Butler Township, two miles from Gettysburg, on Mummasburg road, along the Reading Railroad, the following:

One McCormick binder in good order, one drill, 2 shovel plows, one spring tooth corn worker, one walking corn worker, one spike harrow, one horse rake, one corn coverer, one hay cutting machine, one fan mill, one surrey, one grind stone, lot of pig wire, chicken wire and barbed wire, 2000 bundles of corn fodder, about three hundred bushels of soft corn. Nine head of cattle consisting of three milk cows, one Jersey cow carrying third calf will be fresh May 15th, one Holstein carrying fourth calf will be fresh April 7th, one Guernsey carrying second calf will be fresh March 20th. Two bulls, two heifers 15 months old, two calves seven months old.

One corner cupboard, one wardrobe, two washstands, one wash tub, one crib, one cradle, one high chair, and many other things too numerous to mention. Sale to commence at 12:00 o'clock sharp. A credit of six months will be given. Five per cent off for cash. Further terms will be made known on day of sale by

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E. M. Bender
CASHIER

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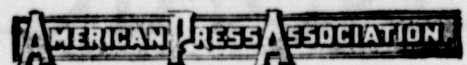
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Grand Free Demonstration

Saturday, December 9th.

Heinz "57 Varieties" Pure Foods.

One of the representatives of H. J. Heinz Company will be with us on Saturday, to demonstrate the superior quality of the Heinz Products.

Everybody welcome to this demonstration.

Some new goods in our Grocery Department.

Red Kidney Beans. New "Old-Fashioned" New Orleans Molasses. The finest you have ever tasted.

The Sale of Holiday Goods is in full swing now.

We have toys for old and young.
Dolls and Gifts in abundance. Books, Games, etc.
Dinnerware, Fine China and Cut Glass.
Christmas and New Year Cards, Letters, Calendars, etc.

Our store is the only place in Gettysburg where the cards for Free bottle of Pure Liquid Soap can be redeemed.
Bring Them In.

Gettysburg Department Store.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS

Our store has many things suitable for Christmas gifts which will be well worth your while to see before selecting the presents you intend to give your friends.

CANDIES

Several of the best lines of fine confections on the market are displayed in our new dust proof show case. Pretty holiday boxes help make the Christmas candies a most acceptable form of gift. Lowney's and several others are represented in our assortment.

MAGAZINES

The gift problem is very often satisfactorily settled by subscribing for one of the magazines in which your friend will be interested. Any publication can be subscribed for through us at no extra cost and, in addition to being appreciated at Christmas time, will be a reminder throughout the year of your thought.

BOXED PAPERS

A useful gift is stationery and an attractive one, too, when the paper is prettily boxed. We have a big line of fine papers on sale which we would be glad to show you.

CIGARS

You can't please a man who smokes better than by giving him a box of good cigars at Christmas time. He can't get too many. We have a big assortment of the best makes.

OTHER THINGS

Pretty calendars, Christmas cards and a variety of other articles that are not found in many holiday lines. It will pay you to call here before buying your presents.

Stallsmith's News Stand,

Cor. Square and York Street, Gettysburg, Pa.

PHOTOGRAPHS

WE LEAD, others follow. Don't mind other photographers shooting at our coupon system. Continue buying coupons and patronize the photographers that can deliver the goods.

The Battlefield Photo Co.

Guarantee you a good picture.

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TWENTY GREATEST WOMEN

Illinois Suffragettes Offer to Compare Them With List of Men.

Chicago, Dec. 8.—Illinois women, members of the State Equal Rights association, announced a list of twenty women—"the world's twenty greatest women," which they offer to compare with lists of men recently selected.

The women are: Carrie Chapman Catt, Mary Baker Eddy, Frances E. Willard, Harriet Beecher Stowe, Jane Addams, Ella Flag Young, Emmeline Pankhurst, Florence Nightingale, Clara Barton, Elizabeth Cady Stanton, Susan B. Anthony, Lucetta Mott, George Eliot, Elizabeth B. Browning, Charlotte Bronte, Margaret Fuller, Sarah Bernhardt, Mrs. Raymond Robins, Rev. Anna Howard Shaw and Mme. Curie.

It was explained the list was drawn with an eye to those who had done the most for women. Carrie Nation and Lady Tennessee Claflin Cook also were suggested as entitled to a place.

FAMILY OF THREE DIE IN FLAMES

Burned to Death When Fire Sweeps Apartment House.

Philadelphia, Dec. 8.—Panic, blind and unreasoning, is said to have been responsible for the toll of three deaths in the fire that swept through the Marie apartments, 264 South Sixteenth street, from basement to roof, causing the death of an entire family and serious injury to a number of firemen who were overcome by smoke and burned in fighting to check the flames. The dead are:

Samuel Balfour, about forty-five years old, manager of Woolworth's five and ten cent store.

Mrs. Samuel Balfour, his wife.

Ruth Balfour, their daughter, ten years old.

City officials who went through the building are divided in their opinion as to the probable cause of the fire.

Several believe it was caused by an explosion of gas. Fire Marshal Lattimer believes hot ashes may have started the blaze.

Persons who were in the house declare positively they smelled gas in large quantities almost simultaneously with the start of the flames.

Nearly all the people were rescued were taken from windows and balconies down ladders by firemen to safety. Three women, scantily clad, are said to have escaped by crawling along a narrow ledge on the fourth floor, outside their windows, until they reached an adjoining house.

The amount of damage caused by the fire is estimated at between \$50,000 and \$75,000.

The Balfours, it is now believed were killed as the result of their efforts to save their jewels. Miss Pleasant, an art student, who occupied a room on the fourth floor with them, met them in the hallway as she started out from the building.

She warned them not to become excited, and Mr. Balfour told her he intended going back to get their jewelry. Miss Baker walked down the stairs to safety. A little later Dr. Mary Getty, who lived on the third floor, went to a rear window, and saw the Balfours on the balcony above her. She called to them to go to the fire tower, and they returned into the building. That was the last seen of them until their charred bodies were found.

HANG FOURTEEN ARABS

Italians Punish Moslems Who Fired on Red Cross Workers.

Tripoli, Dec. 8.—Fourteen Arabs, condemned of treachery by court-martial, were hanged in the market place at sunrise.

They were captured on Oct. 23, when a band of supposedly non-combatant natives opened fire from ambush upon Red Cross nurses and surgeons.

Orders were given to allow the bodies to hang exposed to the public gaze for forty-eight hours as an example.

Sees Father Beaten and Robbed.

Media, Pa., Dec. 8.—A giant colored man, concealed in the stable of H. H. Battles, of Sycamore Hills, knocked Elias Roy, the boss farmer, on the head with a bolt or stone, rendering him unconscious and badly cutting his head. The assailant then robbed him of \$39.45 and a gold watch and fob. The police are searching all sections of Delaware county for the culprit. Roy's three-year-old daughter witnessed the attack.

WEATHER EVERYWHERE.

Observations of United States weather bureau taken at 8 p. m. yesterday follow:

	Temp.	Weather
Albany.....	36	Clear.
Atlantic City...	48	Clear.
Boston.....	48	Clear.
Buffalo.....	42	P. Cloudy.
Chicago.....	50	Cloudy.
New Orleans....	58	Cloudy.
New York.....	51	Clear.
Philadelphia....	54	Clear.
St. Louis.....	52	Cloudy.
Washington.....	44	Clear.

Weather Forecast.

Fair today and tomorrow; southerly winds.

KING AND QUEEN ARRIVE AT DELHI

India's Guns Roar Welcome to Rulers.

HOLD STATE RECEPTION

Glittering Spectacle of Oriental Splendor Marks Entry Into Coronation City.

Delhi, India, Dec. 8.—The roar of an imperial salute of 101 guns welcomed the king-emperor and queen-empress on their arrival here from Bombay. The railroad station in the Selimgarh bastion of the fort had been the Mecca since dawn for everybody in the city.

Equipages which vied with each other in splendor passed along roads crowded with Indian princes, military officers and government officials, and streams of natives went the same way.

The route to the camp was lined alternately by British and Indian regiments under the command of Lieutenant General Sir J. Willcocks and General E. G. Barrow. In providing guards of honor and escorts, native troops also received an equal share with British soldiers.

Received by the Viceroy.

The king-emperor and queen-empress were received on the elaborately decorated platform by the viceroy and vicereine, the governors and heads of provinces, the commander-in-chief and a number of high military and civil officials.

After a series of presentations, their majesties proceeded to a pavilion within a wall of the fort, where 150 ruling chiefs were introduced. This brilliant ceremony, with its gorgeous display of jewels and richly colored garments, occupied considerable time. Meanwhile the provincial legislators had gathered on the ridge by the Durbar camp to greet the royal party.

Then began the great procession to the coronation camp, four miles away. Throughout India a holiday had been decreed, and great numbers of natives had gathered to get a glimpse of their emperor and empress. They formed a striking background to the gorgeously uniformed procession, which was headed by lancers with bands playing. Then came General Peyton, the herald, in silk and gold tabard emblazoned with the royal coat of arms, and sixteen British and native trumpeters, all mounted on black chargers. Next followed the native escort of the viceroy, in scarlet and gold, preceding the imperial cadet corps, composed entirely of princes and their sons. Their majesties and the viceroy's suites succeeded.

Homage to Emperor.

As their majesties approached, the command to present arms was passed along the line of troops. European spectators took off their hats and the natives bent deep towards the ground. The king-emperor, the queen-empress and the viceroy bowed right and left in acknowledgment.

Their majesties entered the city through the king's gate, now opened for the first time since 1857, when the King of Delhi went to public worship. Crowds of picturesque humanity, from the rajah in his silks to the half naked wallah, gathered to welcome their emperor, and they formed a perfect picture. Mingling with them were bejeweled Indian princes, army and administrative officers, native and British private soldiers, and large numbers of foreign tourists.

The ancient bullock cart, the shortest modern carriage, the powerful motor car, the richly caparisoned elephant and the blooded horse added variety.

About 250,000 persons have taken up their quarters in the canvas city, which is broken up by green lawns, polo grounds, fountains and avenues of trees.

CHINESE HOPE FOR PEACE

Imperial Edict Issued Permitting the Cutting Off of Queues.

Peking, China, Dec. 8.—An imperial edict was issued sanctioning the cutting off of queues.

Shih Hsu, the Manchu prince, has accepted the grand guardianship of the child-emperor. Hsu Shih-Chang, the Chinese vice president of the council, declined a similar office, but the throne insists on his acceptance.

A telegram from Wu-Chang says the revolutionaries are hopeful that the extension of the armistice will result in peace.

Kept \$25,000 More Than a Year.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 8.—A package containing \$25,000, which disappeared from the annex postoffice station Sept. 24, 1910, was recovered. George V. Steck, a postoffice clerk, who was employed in the annex station, had had the package since its disappearance, he confessed to postoffice inspectors. Steck declared that he spent \$1400.

Heir Born to Heinz Millions.

New York, Dec. 8.—F. Augustus Heinz, the copper magnate, is now a proud father. A nine-pound baby boy arrived at the Dorilton apartments, and mother and baby are reported "doing nicely." Mrs. Heinz, who was Bernice Golden Henderson, an actress, was married to the copper man in Brooklyn Aug. 31, 1910.

TWO WIVES CLAIM ESTATE

General Stratton, of Boys' Brigade, Led a Double Life.

New York, Dec. 8.—Two women, both of whom said they were widows of the late General Horatio Munford Stratton, once commander-in-chief of the United Boys' Brigade of America, appeared in court when General Stratton's will was offered for probate.

"Mrs. Maria L. Stratton," who said she married the general in 1883, is contesting his will, which leaves all his property to "Mrs. Leila H. Stratton," who says she became his wife in 1900.

The contestant said that General Stratton lived with her at Paulsboro N. J., and that the first she knew of his alleged dual life was on May 16 last, when he died, and she was not fled to come to Brooklyn. There, she says, she found that he had been living with the woman to whom he left his estate.

EULALIA ASKS PARDON

Infanta of Spain Writes to King Saying She Regrets Book Incident.

Madrid, Spain, Dec. 8.—King Alfonso has received a letter from the Infanta Eulalia asking him to pardon her, and saying that she had acted in a moment of forgetfulness.

She had, she says, no intention of wounding the royal family and had no political motive.

She begs to have an opportunity of showing that she is an affectionate aunt and a true and loyal Spaniard.

This is a result of the recently issued book of the infanta, in which she discussed divorce, and which she refused to withdraw from publication at the king's behest.

KILLED BY FUMES IN LABORATORY

Whiff of Hydrocyanic Acid Gas Fatal to Chemist.

New York, Dec. 8.—A whiff of hydrocyanic acid gas, one of the most deadly poisons known to chemistry, caused the instant death of Arthur H. Koeller, a young German chemist in the William G. Lyle laboratory connected with Roosevelt hospital.

The breaking of a glass retort forming part of the apparatus in which Koeller was conducting experiments with cyanide of potassium and ferrocyanide salts released the fumes which caused his death.

After the accident an examination of the apparatus showed that the breaking of the glass retort had been the cause of the accident. In this Koeller had mixed the cyanide of potassium and sulphuric acid. To bring about the reaction liberating the hydrocyanic acid gas heat as high as 500 to 550 degrees centigrade must be applied. The glass retort had evidently given away under heating.

JACKRABBITS WITH HORNS

Texans Believe They Have Been Crossed With White Tail Deer.

Cuero, Tex., Dec. 8.—Several specimens of giant jackrabbits that have evidently been crossed with white tail deer have been killed in this section and brought here during the last few weeks.

These rabbits have well defined antlers several inches long. Many jackrabbits with horns have also been killed in adjoining counties recently.

PERSIA APPEALS TO US

Cry for Aid in Fight Against Russia Heard in the House.

Washington, Dec. 8.—An appeal from the Persian people to the congress of the United States for aid and sympathy in their controversy with Russia, threatening their independence, was read in the house of representatives. It asked aid consistent with Persia's dignity and independence.

Won't Recognize Former Shah.

London, Dec. 8.—The British government has blocked any intention that Russia may have had of reinstating in power the former Shah of Persia, Mohammed Ali Mirza, by informing the cabinet in St. Petersburg that it is impossible for Great Britain to recognize him.

GENERAL MARKETS

PHILADELPHIA — FLOUR quiet; winter clear, \$2.85@4.10; city mills fancy, \$5.85@6.25.
RYE FLOUR steady, at \$5.15@5.40 per barrel.
WHEAT quiet; No. 2 red, 91@94c.
CORN firm; No. 2 yellow, 83½@84c.
OATS steady; No. 2 white, 54@54½c; lower grades, 53c.
POULTRY: Live steady; hens, 11@14c; old roosters, 9c; turkeys, 15@17c. Dressed firm; choice fowls, 16c; old roosters, 10½c; turkey, 20@22c.
BUTTER steady; extra creamery, 40c. per lb.
EGGS firm; selected, 40 @ 44c; nearby, 39c; western, 39c.
POTATOES firm; bush, \$1@1.05.

Live Stock Markets.

PITTSBURGH, (Union Stock Yards)—CATTLE steady; choice, \$7.50@7.80; prime, \$7.15@7.40.
SHEEP steady; prime wethers, \$3.65@3.85; culls and common, \$1@2; lambs, \$3.50@6.10; veal calves, \$8.50@9.
HOGS lower; prime heavies, \$6.30@6.35; mediums, \$6.15@6.20; heavy Yorkers, \$6.10@6.15; light Yorkers, \$5.75@5.85; pigs, \$5@5.60; roughs, \$5.25@5.75.

Report of the condition of the National Bank of Arendtville

AT ARENDTVILLE, PA., at the close of business Dec. 8, 1911.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts.....	103,431 97
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured.....	234 88
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation.....	25,000 00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds.....	389 58
Bonds, securities, etc.....	18,723 13
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures	4,078 44
Due from National Banks (not re-serve agents).....	156 90
Due from approved reserve agents.....	8,274 14
Checks and other cash items.....	235 00
Notes of other National Banks.....	800 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents.....	17 27
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ:	
Specie.....	6,197 26
Legal-tender notes.....	1,045 00 7,242 26
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation).....	
Total.....	170,463 10
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in.....	25,000 00
Surplus fund.....	6,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid.....	1,383 35
National Bank notes outstanding.....	25,000 00
Individual deposits subject to check.....	30,090 76
Time certificates of deposit.....	82,368 56
Cashier's checks.....	620 48
Total.....	170,463 10

State of Pennsylvania, County of Adams, ss:

I, L. H. RICE, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

L. H. RICE, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of Dec., 1911.

P. S. Orner, Notary Public.
My commission expires March 10, 1913.

Correct Attest:
G. F. SMITH,
DAVID W. ROSE,
ARTHUR ROBERTS,
Directors.

Report of the condition of the Biglerville National Bank

at Biglerville, Pa., in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, Dec. 7, 1911.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts.....	\$203,956 59
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured.....	13 17
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation.....	50,000 00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds.....	450 00
Bonds, securities, etc.....	2,500 00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures.....	3,742 90
Due from approved reserve agents.....	14,105 55
Notes of other National Banks.....	1,925 80
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents.....	113 75
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ:	
Specie.....	\$6,637 85
Legal-tender notes.....	1,430 00 10,069 85
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation).....	
Total.....	\$289,336 91
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in.....	\$50,000 00
Surplus fund.....	20,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid.....	5,510 81
National Bank notes outstanding.....	49,200 00
Due to other National Banks.....	1,098 18
Individual deposits subject to check.....	38,855 46
Demand certificates of deposit.....	124,096 27
Cashier's checks outstanding.....	637 19
Total.....	\$289,336 91

State of Pennsylvania, County of Adams, S.S.

I, E. D. HEIGES, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

E. D. HEIGES, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of December, 1911.

T. F. RHODES J. P.
Correct—Attest
MARTIN BAUGHER,
REUBEN LUPP,
GEORGE WAGNER,
Directors.

Died Suddenly

"Acute Indigestion the Cause." How Often do we Read this Heading in Our Daily Paper.

Dear reader, if your food does not digest properly, but stays in your stomach, causing much misery, shortness of breath and fermentation, you are the one that should constantly have with you a box of M-I-O-NA stomach tablets.

Two little M-I-O-NA tablets taken at the first sign of distress would have kept many a death notice out of the papers.

If you have stomach trouble of any kind, start to get rid of it today. One 50 cent box of M-I-O-NA stomach tablets will make you feel like a new man. Two weeks treatment will make any abused, out of order stomach strong and vigorous.

Guaranteed, mind you, for indigestion, dizziness, biliousness, bad dreams. They clear the skin and brighten the eyes. A box for only 50 cents at The People's Drug Store and druggists everywhere.

M. THOMPSON DILL,

DENTIST

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All branches of the profession given careful attention. United Telephone.

FOR RENT: my house, 225 North Washington street. All improvements except heat. Large lawn and garden. Possession given January first. Also flat, five rooms and a bath, gas and electric light. Hot water heat, Washington street, near Chambersburg. W. H. Kalbfleisch.

IF you cannot come in to see us—use the mails. We'll fill your order just as you tell us and if we have misunderstood you—return the goods. This store is a Xmas store just now. G. W. Weaver and Son.

COLDER weather means keener appetite. Raymond's Restaurant appeals to people with keen appetites.

BARBOUR'S white lustrous linen crocheted thread for Irish lace and other work at G. W. Weaver and Son.

HOGS wanted that will dress about 250 pounds. Reichle and Crouse.

LABOR LEADERS ISSUE STATEMENT

**Believed Gas Explosion Wreck-
ed Los Angeles Times.**

GIVE REASONS FOR THIS

**Declare Savage Attacks of Otis and
Others Were Construed as Opening
Attack to Disrupt Unions.**

Washington, Dec. 8.—Union labor or rather the union leaders made public a formal defense of their conduct toward the McNamara case. The defense is in the form of a statement signed by the members of the McNamara ways and means committee, which raised the fund in defense of the two dynamiters and given out at the American Federation of Labor. In part it is as follows:

"Was there an explosion of gas in the Los Angeles Times building when it was destroyed? Immediately after the disaster the press reports stated that men who had been at work in the building spoke of an odor of gas for some time previous to the explosion. Gas leaks in the building, it came out later, had been known to others. Many conservative trade union officials, newspaper writers and publicists were positive in assuring the public that they believed gas had destroyed the building.

"While the gas theory was being hooted at by enemies of the unions, while even so late as last Friday night, an editor of the New York Times was inditing a contemptuous slur at John Mitchell for supposing that proof would be adduced to show that an explosion of gas destroyed the Los Angeles Times building, the prosecution knew that gas was an agency in the explosion, and a great factor in the destruction which ensued. W. J. Burns, in a press interview last Saturday, said: 'Why McNamara told us in his first confession that McNamara turned open the stopcocks of the gas mains of the building when he set the bomb. We knew all the time that a part of the explosion was due to gas.'

"The fact of a gas explosion led others in importance in the minds of the organized workers. Nearly all of them were convinced that it was an established fact. The most cautious reasoners among them regarded the possibilities of the fact sufficient to hold to belief in it until proof to the contrary could be produced. They

were willing to suspend conclusive judgment while awaiting evidence.

"The public also wanted such facts regarding the circumstances of the explosion as could be accepted as evidence of the way it came about it. What was given the public first and foremost? On the instant, at the hearing of the explosion, H. G. Otis broke into a savage denunciation of trade unions, accusing them of having caused the disaster, and he has ever since declared it was the result of dynamite. He was at once backed up by the small circle of bitter enemies of trade unionism, whose fulminations were largely made up of falsehoods leveled at trade unions in general.

"Despite all clamor, it must be remembered that, with few exceptions, the international trade unions, more than 120 in number, are and have usually been in normal business relations with the employers of their members. Violence in cases of dispute are not common to them. Trade unionists have been made aware by

experience that stories of disorder by unionists during strike or lockouts have been systematically exaggerated."

The statement denies the charges which Detective Burns has made of Gompers attending a conference at Indianapolis with the men who voted McNamara \$1000 a month. It also denounces the alleged kidnapping of the McNamaras, and asserts that the record of J. J. McNamara had been such as to cause him to hold the confidence of the labor leaders.

Child Eats Matches and Dies.
York, Pa., Dec. 8.—Griener, little son of Harry J. Gipe, mistaking match heads for candy, ate a quantity of them and died a short time afterward.

WHAT about a nice house coat for father, husband or brother—we have an elegant assortment prices ranging from \$4.00 to \$7.00, which is from \$1.00 to \$2.50 less than city store price. Look it up early. G. W. Weaver and Son.



Eugene Walter's Greatest Play THE WOLF

A gripping story of the Canadian northwest where the law of the wild holds sway by the author of "Paid In Full" and "The Easiest Way" with an excellent company and an elaborate scenic production, at

Wizard Theatre, December 14th, 11.

TAFT URGES PEACE TREATIES

**Expects Russia Will Soon Ad-
just Passport Dispute.**

DISCUSSES MEXICAN CRISIS

**President in Special Message Denies
Ever Contemplating Intervention.
Speaks of Chinese Revolt and
Treaties Now in Senate.**

Washington, Dec. 8.—Hope that negotiations now in progress will result in a "square deal" for all American citizens on the part of Russia is expressed by President Taft in a message sent to congress.

This, with an urgent recommendation for the extension of the principle of the civil service rules to the diplomatic and consular services, ratification of the arbitration treaties with Great Britain and France, and a full discussion of this nation's attitude toward Mexico in the recent revolution, are the important features of a message entirely devoted to discussions of the foreign relations of the United States and kindred topics.

The document, ordinarily, would form a considerable part of the president's annual message had not Mr. Taft decided that the trust problem was paramount and that the subjects he wished to bring before this congress were too many to include in one communication.

Probably nothing else in the message is of the wide-spread interest that attaches to his mention of the treaty of 1832 with Russia. Throughout the country many and vigorous protests have been made against what has been termed the gross discrimination against American Hebrews by Russia, and the refusal of that government to honor the passports of such American citizens.

In this regard the president says that negotiations have been and still are in progress between the state department and the Russian foreign office looking to a settlement of the question as to whether the treaty of 1832, guaranteeing fair and equal treatment to American citizens in Russia. These negotiations, says the message, have progressed sufficiently to indicate that the Russian government is earnestly trying to reach an agreement, and to warrant that he expects to be able to communicate more definitely to congress on this subject immediately after the Christmas holidays.

Merit System for Diplomats.

With regard to the diplomatic and consular services, the president urges that these important adjuncts of the government be removed from the realm of political uncertainty by being placed under civil service rules. He cites the laws whose provisions he would extend to these services, and declares that the partial use of this "merit system" in the last few years has had most beneficial results, obtaining as consuls and secretaries of embassies and legations men of higher type than before, because of the comparative certainty of being able to win advancement by good work.

First mention of the tariff since his vetoes of the bills passed at the special session is made by the president, but it is only with regard to negotiations with foreign countries to advance American commercial interests. He urges that "to obtain and maintain that equity and substantial equality of treatment essential to the flourishing foreign trade * * * we should have flexibility of tariff sufficient for the give and take of negotiation by the department of state on behalf of our commerce and industry." He specifically recommends that the maximum tariff should embrace within its purview the free list to be used in connection with those countries who export little or nothing to the country that is on the dutiable list. Building up of a merchant marine, extension of American banks in foreign countries and organization of foreign chambers of commerce are also advocated for the same purpose.

Attitude on Mexico.

The president frankly admits that the United States was dangerously near war because of the Mexican revolution, and points to that fact and the peaceful outcome as warranting the great mobilization of the American forces on the Mexican border. He declares that the action was intended, and was accepted as friendly to whatever government actually existed in Mexico, and specifically and emphatically denies that intervention ever was intended.

Early ratification of the treaties with Honduras and Nicaragua to prevent financial chaos in those countries is urged, and the big loans in China are pointed to as of great benefit to Americans. The hope is expressed that China will emerge from its present revolution on a better economic and administrative basis. The new commercial treaty with Japan is upheld as fully safeguarding American interests.

Legislation for the rigorous control of the opium traffic in all its phases is urged, and it is pointed out that "thus far" the United States is not interested politically in any of the events in Europe or the Near East regarding Persia, Morocco or the Turkish Italian war.

No Interruption in Business

While stock is being inventoried at our store. The store is possibly a bit dirtier than it has been but sales are going on just the same.

Among many appropriate articles for Christmas are

Large line of Safety Razors

from \$1.00 for a good razor without any fancy decoration to \$5.00 for gold plated ones. They are all in neat leather boxes.

Several hundred Pocket Knives

from the general purpose "Barlow" at 10 cents to the silver mounted pen knife at \$2.00. Blades are guaranteed.

Aluminum Cooking Utensils

This is acknowledged to be the best ware on the market. We have a complete line of it from tin cups to double boilers. It costs more than tinware but lasts forever.

Robes and Blankets

Hundreds of robes and blankets in stock. Good solid weather-proof ones and the kind that look prettier but don't wear so long. Robes from \$2 to \$10.50. Blankets from 75c to \$8.00.

Watch our advertisements there will be many thing on which we can save you money.

Adams County Hardware Co.

formerly J. H. Colliflower.

PHOTOGRAPHS

Don't fail to see our city STYLES displayed in the window of STEFFY and POWERS.

BATTLEFIELD PHOTO CO.

7 STRATTON STREET.

P. S. Expired coupons will be redeemed until further notice.

What is more appropriate for a Christmas present than a

"FREE" SEWING MACHINE!

You can find nothing better or more useful.

We have also all sizes and varieties of **DOUBLE HEATERS** At Different Prices.

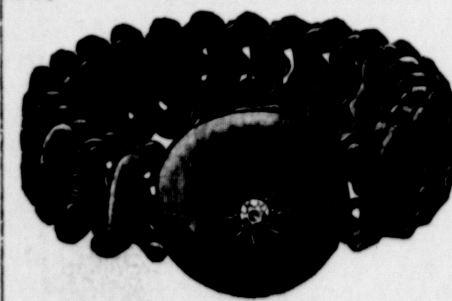
It will pay you to see them.

CHARLES S. MUMPER

Centre Square,

Gettysburg.

Christmas Ideas



What is the young lady who would not appreciate a Beautiful Bracelet for a Christmas present?

Our assortment of watches, clocks, silverware, rings, bracelets, pendant chains, lockets, belt pins, mesh bags, cuff links, scarf pins, tie clasps etc., of the newest ideas, are appropriate remembrances at moderate prices for friends or relatives.

Penrose Myers, Watchmaker and Jeweler

P. S. — **FREE EXAMINATION** of the eyes by Dr. W. H. DINKLE EVERY TUESDAY.

**Give Him a
Robeson
"Shur Edge"**

**Pocket Knife for Christmas
In a handsome Gift Box**

A Useful, Lasting, Guaranteed Gift.
A Dandy Present for any man—big or little.
See our Robeson "SHUR-EDGE" Christmas Window.

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Gettysburg, Pa.

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Arendtsville, Pa.

H. P. MARK

A Big Display of Holiday Goods

The twenty-ninth anniversary of my being in business will be celebrated with a grand opening of holiday goods on

Saturday, December 9th, 1911.

A big stock fresh from the eastern cities has been placed in our large store rooms and will be open for inspection to all our friends and customers. Our holiday stock consists of:—

China and Glassware

Cut glass pieces in latest patterns. The only store at which to buy it in the North end of the County. Dinner Sets. Silver knives and forks.

Bric a Brac

Vases, Candlebra, Statuary and Japanese pieces.

Lamps

of every style and description.

Sleds and Wagons

The kind that won't break when you look at them. Big line of lightning guiders. Other toys.

Toilet Sets

A large line of toilet sets has been received for the holiday trade. A most acceptable gift and we have many patterns.

Furniture

During the holidays only we offer an eight piece \$30 solid oak suite for \$25. Dresser has a French beveled mirror 24x30. An exceptional offer which will only last for the holiday trade. Iron bedsteads and other furniture of all descriptions. An especially attractive line of rockers, dining room suits, sideboards, desks, etc.

Sweepers

Bissel's sweepers make very acceptable gifts. They save many hours hard work.

Pictures

We have no competitors in price—for we do our framing in dull seasons. We are overstocked and the goods must go. As a result we have made a reduction of 25 percent on all pictures.

Carpets

Brussels, Mouquet, Axminster, Ingrain and Rag carpet. A pattern to suit everyone.

Rugs

A large number of rugs of attractive design and excellent quality. All sizes. A new line of bath room rugs, 36x72 for 98c; 30x60 for 89c.

Oil Stoves

Monarch and B. and B. oil heaters which are just the thing to take the chill off of a room.

Clocks

Our display of clocks is large and at varied prices. Cathedral gong clock from \$3 to \$6.75, all new designs. Oak case clocks and cheaper grades, alarm clocks, etc. for those who want them.

**A Sewing Machine at \$18.00
That Equals Any \$30 Machine**

Full size high-arm sewing head. Ball-bearing enameled stand. Five drawers with polished oak fronts and handsome pulls; one of them with bobbin compartments. Thoroughly adjusted so that it may be used in the home at once without trouble. Fully guaranteed for ten years. Should last a life time with reasonably careful use. Will do perfectly all the sewing required in the average modern home. Has full equipment of attachments same as the higher priced machines. A trouble-proof easy-running, thoroughly satisfactory Machine.

We will sell you a \$45.00 machine, rotary action, with all the attachments, hemmers, etc., for \$27.00. Guaranteed for 10 years.

Fully guaranteed machines as low as \$14.00. They have been handled with success for 20 years.



H. P. MARK,

ARENDSVILLE,

ADAMS COUNTY, PA.

The Scrap Book

An Innocent Abroad.

James Morro, day clerk at the Hotel Edward, in Kansas City, Mo., encountered a "new one" recently. The night before the "new one" was sprung a rural citizen from another state registered at the hotel and was given the only unoccupied room in the house, one with a private bath in connection with it.

The next time Morro was approached by the guest was when the latter was ready to check out.

"Well, did you have a good night's rest?" the clerk asked.

"No, I didn't," replied the rural innocent. "The room was all right, and the bed was pretty good, but I couldn't sleep very much, for I was afraid some one would want to take a bath, and the only door to it was through my room."

Greatness.

Years of toil and years of care,
Years of patient faithfulness,
Years of hope and of despair,
Strength and courage measureless,
Mercy for the weak,
Bold where boldness must be shown,
Brave enough to stand alone,
Unafraid to act or speak
When the cause is just,
Knowing whom to trust,
Whom to turn from in the stress
Unbelieved;
Finally, when sweet success
Is achieved,
After all your foes are faced,
Knowing how
To wear worthily the laurels placed
On your brow.

—S. E. Kiser.

Nothing More to Say.

John came home from the office in the evening in a rather bad humor and after a quick look at his smiling better half said:

"You must have called me late this morning, Sylvia. It was 12 o'clock when I reached the office, and I had an important appointment for 10 o'clock too."

"By, I called you at 7:30, John!"

"Was the clock right?"

"Yes; I set it last night when you came home. You remember I called downstairs when you came in and asked you what time it was, and you said 10:30. The clock in my room said 1:45, so I turned it back to agree with your watch, and, of course, I called you by the correct time this morning."—Buffalo Express.

The Mule's Error.

One one occasion, writes Attorney Earl B. Smith of Somerton, Yuma county, Ariz., I was obliged to remain at a primitive southern Arizona ranch over night, and at about dusk I was given a quilt, a clean sheet and a pillow and told to take them to the top of a twenty foot alfalfa stack and make up my bed. Knowing the conditions of the country, I did not murmur and climbed the pole ladder to spend the night. I never enjoyed a better night's rest at any hotel. At early dawn I raised my head and saw two yearling mule colts feeding at the edge of the stack. We exchanged glances for a few moments, while the mules' ears showed keen astonishment. Suddenly I rose to my feet, and in doing so the white sheet clung to my shoulders, whereupon the colts "lit out" down the lane as if the Angel Gabriel were descending to take them to celestial pasture. While at the breakfast table I related the incident, which was much enjoyed, but no remarks were made at the time. As one of the ranch hands was passing out of the door he said in a subdued but distinctly audible voice that it was the first time he had ever heard of a lawyer being mistaken for an angel, and nobody but a mule would have made such an error.—Case and Comment.

A Sight Unseen.

Mr. Heyburn of Idaho sometimes has trouble in getting a large audience of his fellows when he speaks on the floor of the senate. One day last July he rose to make a speech, and, seeing that there were only three men besides himself in their places, he moved to adjourn. This was prevented by the assembling of a quorum of senators who had been sitting in the cloakrooms. In beginning his delayed speech he said: "I do not understand the conduct of senators. I have seen them under all phases. I have seen a senator leave this chamber when he should stay here to receive good advice. I have seen him leave this chamber when by remaining he could have given good advice. The only thing I never saw a senator do was to back out of the door in the middle of his own speech."

The Foot Astray.

William F. Cody was once relating a story which concerned an Indian who had met with an accident in a Buffalo Bill show. It was necessary to amputate the Indian's leg, and in the description of this operation Cody was interrupted frequently by a young doctor who injected technical and medical terms into the straight vernacular of the scout. He was irritated, but ignored the doctor. "A few days after the operation," continued the narrator, "the Indian learned that his leg had been buried. With a whoop he leaped from his bed and jumped upon the doctor with both feet."

"Jumped with both feet after an operation?" shouted the doctor, exulting in his exposure of the great scout's absurd story.

"I said upon the doctor with both feet," explained Cody, "in order to distinguish him from the other hospital physician, who had only one foot, having put the other into people's affairs so often that he lost it."

ONE MUST FEEL IT

By PHILIP VANDEVEER

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My engagement with Edith was short, sweet and fiery. We parted after a quarrel and never spoke again. The only things which passed between us after the break were the gifts I had bestowed upon her and our letters. When mine came back to me I tossed them into a drawer in a writing desk I kept for personal use in my home, intending to destroy them when I had time. But somehow I disliked to touch anything that reminded me of this love turned to hate.

My engagement to Mildred that followed was a very different affair. I resolved that I would write no such twaddle as I had written Edith. Mildred was one of those undemonstrative girls whose feelings are often very strong, but who keep them pent, fearing that some one may detect them. Such people rarely make friends. Those they meet casually are never drawn to them, but the few who break through their shells adore them.

Our engagement was a long one, for I was obliged not only to set my house in order, but first to get the house. I was satisfied that Mildred was the woman I wanted for a wife. We were companionable, interested in each other and our joint affairs and had complementary tastes. But there was no gush. When we parted and met our kiss was more like one between brother and sister than between lovers. Nevertheless we were wrapped up in each other.

Our engagement had lasted a year, and so used had I become to considering Mildred as my own personal property that I gradually dropped what few endearments I had been used to giving her. I was away from her frequently, and so great was my aversion after my experience with Edith to love letters that I never wrote one to Mildred. Finally, during my absence I did not write her at all. Mildred never complained of this in the slightest. Indeed, she never wrote me except in reply to a letter of mine, and it was usually shorter and less demonstrative than mine.

Then came a thunderclap. While from my office I received a letter from Mildred's sister Clara, containing the fact that Mildred was intending on my return to break our engagement. The reason she would give was that she had found that she did not love me well enough to marry me. The real reason was my unlovely treatment of her. "You have mistaken her," wrote Clara. "She is brimful of romance, feeling, everything that tends to bring out a grand passion. She loves you devotedly, as you would have known had you treated her in a way to bring out the strength of her passion."

With a mute blessing upon Clara for giving me a chance to avert the calamity before it should fall, I sat about the work of rectifying my mistake. I began at once a letter—ignoring, of course, the information I possessed—which would meet my Mildred's most ardent desires. What was my disappointment, my chagrin, my terror, to discover that I could not write in the required vein. I wrote a dozen letters, none of which satisfied me. Those that were exuberant of love seemed to belie me; those in which I expressed what I conceived to be a full modicum of the tender passion seemed cold to me. Every one of them I destroyed. Whether it was that the attempt to write a love letter awakened a remembrance of my affair with Edith that had made such effusions repulsive to me I could not conjecture; I only knew that they were now impossible to me.

Then a brilliant thought struck me. I had once written such letters, and they were still in my possession. I could copy them, or when they did not enter into any particulars—were simply love letters—I might use the originals. I telegraphed Clara to send at once a package marked "To be destroyed" contained in a drawer at my desk at home. Two days later I received it by express.

Nearly all the letters began "Dearest," or "Dearest sweetheart," or "Dearest, sweetest, loveliest," with no name at the end of the string. I selected one which I had written during an absence from Edith, and it fitted the case exactly. With a little acid I took out the date and wrote another. I put in a postscript saying that since we had been engaged I had been longing—I put it "dying"—to write as I felt, but her coldness had induced me to refrain. Absence, which makes the heart grow fonder, had burst the bonds. Then, sealing the epistle, I sent it to Mildred.

I received a reply which thrilled me with delight. The poor girl poured out her heart as spontaneously as a bird singing for its mate. The spell was broken. I was enabled to reply in kind. When I returned we sprang into each other's arms, a pair of real lovers.

That was years ago. Now that I have been married twenty years, my power of writing love letters to my wife has deserted me. Feeling that a cold, unlovely condition was arising between us, once when on a journey I sent her one of the letters I had written to my first love. Expecting that it would draw us together as had been done in the past. This is the reply I received:

I have just taken from the postman a letter from you which makes me fear you have gone deaf. I am fearfully anxious. Do try to get some one to telegraph me at once an explanation. I am ready to go to you at once if you have received a stroke.

SPECIAL SALE OF FINE PIANOS

On account of taking the office of County Treasurer on January 1st, I wish to reduce my stock and will offer at Special Prices as marked below. Also small goods of all kinds. Now is your time to buy a piano at the right price.

These pianos are all new, but several of them are a little shop worn, and we have marked them at right prices on them.

CALL EARLY AND GET THE PICK

Liberal Offer

To those who purchase from us a cheap Piano we agree to take it back within 3 years at its full purchase price, on any new high grade Piano which may be selected. This affords an exceptional opportunity to those who wish a medium price or cheap instrument for beginners.

Guarantee

Every piano is sold under the WRITTEN GUARANTEE by its makers, and if it proves other than we recommend it, will be replaced by a new one, with no expense to the purchaser.

The kind of a Piano to buy is the one with the MAKERS warrant.

We Quote a Few of the many Unequalled Bargains

New Pianos		Shop Worn Pianos	
PRICES		PRICES	
\$550	Everett	\$425	Harvard
475	Star	350	Harvard
375	Hobart M. Gable	295	
350	"	275	
350	Harvard	265	
300	Trayser	235	
275	Remington	225	

Every Piano plainly marked in the store.

FREE:—Stool, Scarf, Book & Tuning.

\$10 to \$15 Cash is all it costs you DOWN to have any of these beautiful BARGAINS delivered to your home; \$5 to \$10 per month keeps it there.

It would be unwise for you to purchase a Piano without coming here to see and hear the Pianos offered at this Exhibition and Sale.

Don't let this great opportunity slip, for it means a saving of from \$75 to \$100 on every Piano, if you have the remotest idea of buying a Piano

Open Evenings Until 9.00 O'clock—Old Instruments Taken in Exchange

SPANGLER'S MUSIC HOUSE,

48 YORK STREET, GETTYSBURG, PA.

When You Are Tired

of paying retail PAINT price for the Linseed Oil, in Ready Mixed Paints, buy one gallon of

DAVIS' 2-4-1

which is ALL PAINT, then add one gallon of PURE Linseed Oil, at Linseed Oil Price, and you will have TWO gallons of Pure Linseed Oil Paint, at a clear saving to YOU of one dollar or MORE—according to the price of Linseed Oil.

DON'T YOU WANT THIS DOLLAR For Sale by the Gettysburg Department Store, Gettysburg, Pa.

NATURE'S LAUNDRY.

It is Liable to Play Pranks With the Wash in Yellowstone Park.

Nature's gifts are widely and variously distributed. In one place the elements of things are given, to be made available by labor; elsewhere she provides things ready for man's use. To gain our bread the seed must be first sown and months afterward the grain harvested, thrashed and ground. But the native of the Pacific Isles plucks his bread from the breadfruit tree. Perhaps nature foresaw the overworked and not overstrong housewife to whom "washing day" is a dread and burden when she established here and there natural wash-tubs and washing machines and in some places even provided ready made soap.

In the Yellowstone National park the family washing is easily disposed of. The soiled bedding and clothing are put into a stout bag, which is hung in one of the boiling springs and left there while the party wanders about sightseeing. When taken out the clothes are so clean and white that no rinsing is necessary.

On one occasion a party hung their bag of clothes in the basin of the geyser called "Old Giant" and, wandering off, were absent longer than they intended to be. While they were away the "Giant" spouted, and the garments were thrown high in the air, torn into shreds and scattered.—Exchange.

Land irrigated by the several government projects produced last year \$20,000,000 worth of stuff, and it is estimated that the increase in land values due to this irrigation approximates \$105,000,000.

Are You in Doubt

About the Present

to Give?

A YEAR'S SUBSCRIPTION TO

The Gettysburg Times

or

The Adams County News

Will be a daily [or weekly] reminder of your thoughtfulness. Most everybody gets it now, but they won't object to having a year's subscription paid.

A neatly printed card as shown on the right will be sent to whomever you suggest, on Christmas morning, notifying them of your gift.

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has paid for one year's subscription to The Gettysburg Times, with instructions to send The Times to you, with best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Fall Sale Dates

Dec. 8 A. E. Rentzel, Mt. Joy Twp.
Jan. 3—John E. Wherley, Cumberland township. I. N. Lightner, auct.

FARM for rent.

The Sherfy farm is for rent. Inquire of Dr. H. L. Diehl.

FOR SALE: good small farm, near

Gettysburg. Apply 111 West Middle street.

Free To The Sick

The Great Specialist, Dr. Franklin Miles, Will Send His Book and \$2.50 Worth of Improved Treatment Free.

All sick persons, especially those whom physicians have failed to cure, should not fail to write for Dr. Miles' free Book on Neuropathy—curing through the Brain Centers and Nervous System. It describes a great discovery by which many wonderful cures have been made after able physicians had failed.

If you have any of the following ailments, you should send postal card for Dr. Miles' New Book and Free Treatment: Weak nerves, heart, liver, stomach or kidneys; pain in the left side or shoulder, short breath, palpitation, irregular heart beats, swelling of the ankles or dropsy; headache, dullness, dizziness or drowsiness; nervous dyspepsia, the blues, cold hands and feet, backache or rheumatism, nervousness, sleeplessness or trembling.

His Neuropathic Treatments for these diseases are the result of immense experience for 25 years and are thoroughly scientific and remarkably successful, so much so that we do not hesitate to offer free treatments to the sick that they may test them at our expense. Few physicians have such confidence in their remedies.

His Book contains many remarkable cures from nearly every state and territory in the U. S., after many local physicians and specialists failed. It also contains endorsements from Bishops, Clergymen, Statesmen, Editors, Business men, Farmers & others.

Send for list of remarkable cures in your state.

Write at once. Describe your case, and we will send you a \$2.50 Special Treatment and a new Book free. Address Dr. Franklin Miles, Dept. K. 565 to 575 Main St., Elkhart, Ind.

Put Off



Unpleasant consequences usually follow a put-off.

Of course you intend to subscribe for this paper for the coming year. Why put off till tomorrow that which you can just as easily do today?

Western Maryland Ry

SCHEDULE IN EFFECT SEPT. 24th., 1911. Trains leave Gettysburg DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY, as follows:

8:42 a. m., for Baltimore, Hanover and York, and all intermediate points.

10:08 a. m., for Fairfield, Hagerstown, Waynesboro, Chambersburg, Hancock, Cumberland, Elkins and all points westward.

1 p. m. for New Oxford, Hanover, York and all intermediate points.

3:42 p. m., for Baltimore, Hanover, York and all intermediate points.

6:45 p. m., for B. & H. Division Points to Highfield, also Hagerstown, Waynesboro, Chambersburg, Shippensburg and Hancock.

Sundays Only Sunday Train from York arrives at Gettysburg at 10:35.

5:50 p. m., for New Oxford, Hanover and intermediate points, also Baltimore.

5:40 p. m., local train to York. J. A. SHEPHERD, F. M. HOWELL, Gen. Mgr. G. P. A.

GETTYSBURG MARKETS

Prices at the Gettysburg warehouses corrected daily by C. Milton Wolf, J. Successor to J. Geo. Wolf's Sons Co.,

	Per Bu.
New Dry Wheat	90
Ear Corn	50
Rye	70
New Oats	50

RETAIL PRICES

	Per 100
Sucrose Dairy Feed	1.25
Schmaker Stock Feed	1.50
Hand Packed Bran	1.40
Cotton seed meal, per hundred	\$1.60
Corn and Oats Chop	1.45
White Middlings	1.60
Red Middlings	1.50
Timothy hay	1.25
Rye chop	1.60
Baled straw	60
Plaster	\$7.00 per ton
Cement	\$1.15 per bbl.

	Per bu.
Flour	\$4.80
Western flour	6.40

	Per bu.
Wheat	\$1.00
New Ear Corn	60
Shelled Corn	80
Oats	55
Western Oats	35

Farm and Garden

PONY ON THE FARM.

He's an "Amosin' Little Feller," but Also Useful.

Only the farmers who own ponies realize how much these little animals do toward making farm life easier. As a rule, the Shetland is too small to be of much use, but when it is crossed with a larger breed the result is a strong, vigorous pony that not only can furnish fun for the children, but can do enough work to more than pay for its board and care. Unlike the larger work animals, a pony can be used for light tasks when it is a yearling and thus become profitable when very young.

A pony requires very little feed. One that was pastured on a medium sized lawn had all it could do to keep the grass trimmed. If the animal is put out to browse in fence corners or along the road he will forage for himself until late in the fall and will require very little feed even when shut up in bad weather. If there is no room in the barn a rough shed will furnish shelter



GOOD SPECIMEN OF PONY.

enough, with coarse litter for bedding and a little hay for the pony to eat. There is great danger in overfeeding, yet the faithful little animal should not be starved. Ponies at times like chopped apples or carrots and other vegetables, and these will help to keep them in fine condition. It is seldom necessary to feed grain to a pony.

We have a little wagon, bought at a sale for almost nothing, to which the pony is hitched nearly every day in busy seasons, and the children thus take a hand in the work, says a writer in Country Gentleman. They could not manage the work horses, for these are heavy and headstrong, but the pony is fun for them. It is a common sight to see them in the pony cart going after walnuts or boards or to the truck patch for potatoes, corn, tomatoes or melons and on a thousand and one other errands that are known only to farmers.

It is also profitable to raise a pony colt each year, for, considering the cost of keeping them, the little animals sell almost as well as horses. A yearling pony mare brought \$90 at our sale, and the entire cost of raising and keeping her did not exceed \$20. Though no busy farmer wants to give his entire time to the pony business, yet a pony of two to sell each year means a neat little sum and one that represents very little labor. Gentle ponies, well broken to the saddle and the cart, often sell for as much as \$120 to \$150, but they are not yearlings. There is not an animal on the farm which, to say nothing of the delight that it gives to the children, will bring larger returns year after year and cause so little trouble and expense as a quiet, gentle pony mare.

ALL FROM ONE FARM!

Looks as if Missouri Man Holds the World's Record.

At the fourth annual farm product and live stock show here, says a Holden (Mo.) dispatch to the Kansas City Star, Mrs. J. R. Shelton made an exhibit of farm products raised on her husband's farm, northwest of Holden, which included white corn, yellow corn, popcorn, sweet corn, Kaffir corn, Irish potatoes, sweet potatoes, cabbage, eggplant, carrot, parsnip, beet, turnip, saffron, chicory, radish, horse radish, leek, onion, garlic, kohlrabi, tomato, ground cherry, cantaloupe, watermelon, cucumber, gourd, acorn, walnut, hickory nut, peanut, red hawk, black hawk, wild grape, pieplant, apples (two varieties), peaches (two varieties), pears, quince, persimmon, canned red raspberries, black raspberries, grapes, cherries, blackberries, gooseberries and strawberries, asparagus, sage, catnip, horehound, wax beans, green beans, lima beans, butter beans, soup beans, castor beans, coffee beans, cowpeas seed, garden peas seed, onion seed, mustard seed, spinach seed, cantaloupe seed, watermelon seed, pumpkin seed, turnip seed, Hubbard squash seed, Sibley squash seed, timothy seed, ham, lard, butter, milk, eggs, sugar cane, sunflower, narcissus bulbs, hyacinth bulbs, sultana, geranium, roses, carnation, foliage plant, cowpea hay and twelve varieties of clover grass and forage plants.

Care of the Potato Pits.

Look after the pits where potatoes and the like are stored, and make sure that there is enough earth or litter on them to protect the contents from the coldest weather. Neglect may cause serious loss.

The successful farmer must have fertile brains as well as fertile fields.

The Trifle

By HARRY IRVING GREENE

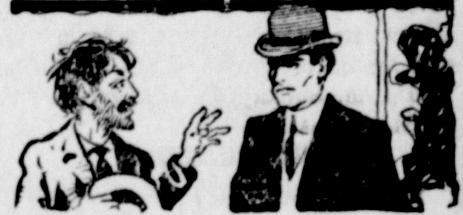
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HERE was a time when Wallington had generally been conceded to be a brand new genius in the financial world—a marvelous being who could change stones into bread and serpents into fowl; then all at once he found himself in the throes of bankruptcy.

He had exhausted his resources and was for the time being hopelessly insolvent. Day by day his little handful of remaining change vanished in steadily diminishing ratio as his meals became cheaper and further apart, until finally he had but a dime left. This coin he resolved to save for some last and most desperate extremity, and he even determined to fast for days before parting with it. And fast for days he did, while oft times the days came much too fast.

When Christmas eve came he had not tasted food for three days. He



felt that he could endure it no longer, that the last and most desperate extremity had arrived and that now he must spend his dime. He was plunged deep in meditation when he felt someone touch his arm and turned about.

Beside him there stood a gaunt man with cavernous cheeks, feverish, wild eyes, and a stomach that curved the wrong way. The apparition addressed him in a croaking voice.

"For God's sake, stranger, buy me something to eat. I am penniless and upon the verge of committing crime. I have worn out my shoes looking for work, and while I have a job promised me it will be a week before it is open. And meanwhile I am starving, friend, starving. In the name of Christianity spare me enough for a meal out of your plenty."

Wallington stared into the evening dusk as he fingered his last and smoothly worn dime. He knew well enough what this other man was suffering, for had he not been in the same stage twenty-four hours before! And to give a man a dime in such a case was so grossly inadequate. Yet what could he do? He turned about. Close before him was a restaurant where he had spent hundreds of dollars in his palmy days and whose proprietor he knew well. Yet he owed a bill there for his last big after theater dinner party of many months ago, and he had never had the courage even in his semi-starvation to go in and ask for more credit. Yet now it must be done, for here was a human being starving upon the streets. Wallington shuddered. It was plainly his duty to fill this man's stomach, and for the last time he would exert those powers of persuasion which once up-



on a time few men had been able to resist. He took the stranger by the arm. "Come with me," he commanded.

They entered the restaurant and Wallington walked straight up to the proprietor. "Bob," said he, "I owe you a pretty stiff bill, but I am going to go to work in a week and then I will begin paying you off. Now I want you to do me a last favor. I owe you about forty dollars, and a couple of dollars more won't make much difference to you. It is Christmas eve and my friend over there is starving. Now I want you to fill him up to the chin on good, solid food and charge it to me. I will not ask you for any favor again if you will do this last thing." The proprietor looked at his old patron thoughtfully.

"All right," he announced at length. "Being's its Christmas eve I'll take a chance on you even if you are down and out. Tell your friend to order what he wants." So Wallington and the stranger sat down together and Wallington watched his companion fill himself with good things until at last with his stomach again curved the right way, the droop gone from his shoulders and the feverish light vanished from his eyes, the gorged one arose.

"My friend," said the stranger. "I could not have endured it another day—but of course you have never known what it is to go two days without food. And when tonight you go home and sit down to your table to your feast, remember that there is an outcast fellow being upon the streets who is blessing every mouthful that you eat. Good-by, Christian."

Wallington held out his hand. "Good-by, stranger, and good luck to you. It was a mere trifle. Happy to have been able to give you a lift." Then he went up to Frenchy's hash house and had his dime's worth of coffee and sausage.

NEED UNITY OF PURPOSE

If Road Building and Maintenance Are to Succeed.

WILL BRING MILLENNIUM

Hon. M. L. Shipman of Raleigh, N. C., Says Time Is Near When the Entire Country Will Awake to the Necessity of Co-operation in Good Roads Work.

Unity of purpose, necessary to the success of every great and beneficial movement affecting the welfare of a people, is certainly essential in road construction. Next to actually having the good roads, the most important phase of the good roads problem is a well defined public sentiment for unity of purpose in road construction. Such a public sentiment in the state would mean the dawn of a good roads millennium in North Carolina, and it is coming right along.

The potential value of unity of purpose in road construction is best exemplified, possibly, in the four instances referred to. In the Asheville-Charlotte, the Wilmington-Charlotte, and the central highway projects the people of many different counties, in widely separated sections, are working in unity for the construction of highways which shall be of vast benefit to them all. In the New York-Atlanta highway we see the same idea carried further toward its logical conclusion, which is a national highway, stretching from sea to sea, with numberless and far thrown arms, in the building of which a great people will typify the true meaning of unity of purpose for all time to come.

Suppose the state were first to commit itself to a great mountain to the sea turnpike, beginning, say, at Asheville and terminating at Wilmington. Suppose that to encourage the construction of feeders to this great arterial highway it were to issue its bonds in adequate amount and deposit them with the state treasurer to be delivered in proportion to bonds issued by the several counties for roads within their borders, planned and surveyed in accordance with the comprehensive suggestion and advice of an expert and farseeing highway commission. Would not such a plan stir the local pride in each county? Would there not be a rush on the part of the people to obtain their proportional benefit of that for which they would be proportionately taxed? Would the counties and the people not catch the fever of doing the right thing, as well as seeing the thing to do while neglecting to do it? It would be up to the people. It would be intelligent self help. It would mark the end of bickering and usher in the era of concerted action. Each county would have its vote, each citizen would have its say, each citizen would have its voice.

Unity of purpose in road construction is but another name for co-operation, that sound economic principle so little understood by the American wage-earner, while daily performing such miracles for his brother in England, where the co-operative stores do an annual business approximating in volume the total yearly earnings of the American steel trust.

With unity of purpose or with co-operation on the part of all interested all things are possible. What would be quite absurd for one township alone to undertake becomes a simple matter for an entire county. A task too great for a single county becomes easy for several having a unity of purpose in road construction or in the construction of anything else.

With aid from the great state of North Carolina, or in other words, with all the people of North Carolina acting with a unity of purpose, where then would be the insurmountable difficulty of making the Old North State a network of good roads? And if one state may do this why not the people of the United States? With that unity of purpose essential to the construction of good roads, why may not they decide to extend a helping hand to themselves via the federal treasury and build not only a national highway from sea to sea, but also aid in the construction of state good roads?

Without unity of purpose no great movement can realize its best possibilities. With unity of purpose, co-operation, all things are possible. With unity of purpose in road construction will come the good roads millennium not only in this state, but in the entire country.

May God in his wisdom hasten that day.

More Good Roads Planned.

State highway commissioners of several states, engineers and others interested in road improvement in different parts of the country attended the annual meeting of the American Road Builders' association. Several changes in the organization's constitution and bylaws were made and plans formulated for extending the work of the association throughout the United States and Canada. The following officers were elected: Harold Parker, chairman of the Massachusetts state highway commission, president; E. L. Powers of New York, secretary; Major Walter W. Crosby, chief engineer of the Maryland state roads commission, treasurer.

IF YOU HAVE A SICKLY YOUNGSTER TRY THIS FREE

The family with young children that is without sickness in the house now and then is rare, and so it is important that the head of the house should know what to do in the little emergencies that arise. A child with a serious ailment needs a doctor, it is true, but in the majority of instances, as any doctor knows, the child suffers from some intestinal trouble, usually constipation.

There is no sense in giving it a pill or a remedy containing an opiate, nor is flushing of the bowels to be always recommended. Rather give it a small dose of a mild, gentle laxative tonic like Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, which, by cleaning out the bowels and

strengthening the little stomach muscles, will immediately correct the trouble.

This is not alone our opinion but that of Mrs. N. H. Mead of Freeport, Kan., whose granddaughter has been taking it successfully and of Mrs. J. R. Whiting of Lena, Wis., who gives it to her children and takes it herself. It is sold in fifty cent and one dollar bottles at every drug store, but if you want to test it in your family before you buy it send your address to Dr. Caldwell and he will forward a trial bottle free of charge.

Address him Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 541 Caldwell building, Monticello, Ill.

Special Agent, People's Drug Store, Gettysburg, Pa.

There's A New Shoe In Town

It's a LADY'S SHOE. Comes in Velvet, Tan, Gun Metal and Patent Colt. Quite a fad this season. Costs \$2.50 \$3.00 and \$3.50. Take a look at this new member of our family. It's a High Cut. You will admire them.

C. B. KITZMILLER.

NO TRESPASSING

All persons are warned not to trespass on the premises of the undersigned with dog, gun or trap for the purpose of taking game in any manner; nor for fishing; or in any way injuring or destroying property. All persons violating the laws of the Commonwealth with regard to trespassing on lands of the undersigned will be dealt with under the provisions of the act of April 14, 1905.

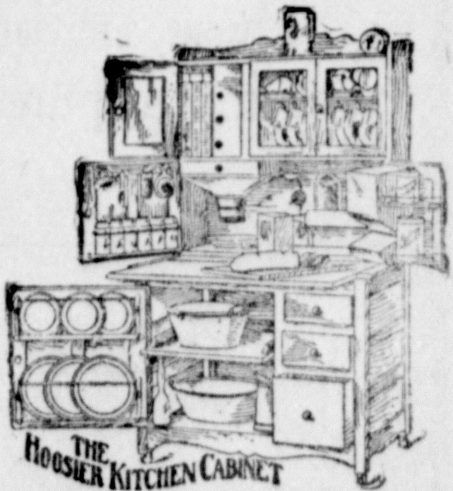
The Misses Brame, R. D. Biglerville. John H. Grosccrost, Route 7, Gettysburg. Edward A. Scott, Route 4, Gettysburg. Estate of C. D. Cook, Flora Dale. H. Amos Delap, Cumberland township. Mrs. Matilda Codori, Cumberland township. S. M. Wisler, Highland township. Charles F. Rebert, Franklin township. Walter J. Settle, Franklin township. Robert K. Major, Straban township. William Coshun, Gettysburg Route 9. Philip L. Houck, Straban township. Jacob Grosccrost, Tyrone township. Levi Crum, Menallen township. George A. Herring, Orrtanna. J. I. Mumper, Cumberland township. Samuel Robinson, Cumberland township. Mrs. M. E. Zinn, Straban township. J. E. Jacobs, (E. S. Kelly's farm,) Cumberland twp. John F. Kuhn, Mount Joy Township. E. F. Strasbaugh, Hamilton township. R. H. Black, Cumberland township. The Heirs of Mrs. George Essick, Butler township. John McClellan, (Daniel Fry farm,) Liberty township. Joel V. Garrettson, Aspers, Pa. Emory Sachs, Gettysburg Route 1. John Schwartz, Gettysburg Route 1. Gilbert Rudisill, Gettysburg Route 1. Samuel Schwartz, Gettysburg Route 1. Mrs. David Weikert, Round Top, Cumberland twp. Geo. Jeffcoat, Gettysburg Route 9, Mt. Pleasant twp. Roy M. Walker, Barlow, Gettysburg Route 2. Frank Mumper, Cumberland township. Charles G. Taughinbaugh, Cumberland township. Jacob E. Hoke, (Jacob Bream's Farm) Cumberland twp. John Fidler, Butler township. A. H. Lohr, Franklin township. W. J. Beamer, Gettysburg Route 8. C. E. Tawney, Mt. Pleasant township. W. H. Johns, Cumberland township. Allen I. Osborn, Butler township. Walter C. Snyder, Gettysburg Route 12. J. D. Brown, Highland township. George G. Griffin, Straban township. S. M. Hartzell, Cumberland township. G. S. Baker, Cumberland township. William B. McIlhenny, Route 7, Gettysburg.

Names will be added to this list for 50c for the entire hunting season.

The Best Christmas I Ever Had

"We built a new house with a big pantry full of shelves. In less than a week the pantry became a nightmare. It was a 'separate' room. My kitchen work seemed endless.

Christmas morning terrified me. We had company, a big dinner and I had no help. I went into the kitchen discouraged, ready to cry—and there stood in place of my table a



Hoosier Cabinet

"My husband was at my heels and I knew by his smile that was his Christmas gift to me. In a jiffy we had flour in the bin and all the utensils where they belonged in the Cabinet. I was wildly, delightfully excited.

"Christmas dinner was easy. THE HOOSIER has saved me miles of steps every day since. I shall bless that Christmas as long as I live."

If it is not a Kitchen Cabinet then some other piece of Furniture. We have your gift

H. B. BENDER, THE HOMEFURNISHER.



Gifts

Xmas Suggestions

That period of the year is again approaching when every one is looking forward in anxious expectation of what the Xmas season will bring forth. In view of this very expectation we have supplied both our ladies and gentlemen's departments with just such furnishings which our long experience in satisfying the desires of our trade has taught us.

A Few Suggestions from our Departments

...FURS...

You will find nothing more appropriate for your wife or daughter than a set of *Furs* of the designs you will find in this department.

...Neckwear...

A Complete line of Ladies and Gentlemen's Neckwear in Holiday boxes

HANDKERCHIEFS

"Certain specific and peculiar qualities in the soil, climate and water of the Emerald Isle combine to make Ireland the ideal place for the production of fine linens" We now have a complete line of both ladies and gentlemen's fine linen handkerchiefs.



A Full Stock of

The Popular Yeska Brand Bath Robes

...Gloves...

All patterns and sizes of both in kid and fabrics.

Men's Fancy Vests and Smoker Jackets

These are but a few of the many articles of wearing apparel with which you will find us supplied.

Come and be convinced.

You are Welcome.

FUNKHOUSER & SACHS

Masonic Building, Centre Square, Gettysburg, Pa.

CHURCH NOTICES

METHODIST

Sunday School 9.30 in the morning; Epworth League 6.15 in the evening; preaching at 7.00. Subject: "Determining Factors in Children's Lives." This is the other side of sermon preached two weeks ago. Revival services will be continued during week. A cordial invitation to everybody. L. Dow Ott, pastor.

CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN

Revival services will continue at the Friends' Grove Meeting House every evening during next week. Preaching by Bishop J. H. Longenecker. Preaching Sunday morning at Friends' Grove Meeting House at 10.30. Stratton Street Church, Sunday School 9.30; preaching 7.00 p. m. by Bishop Hollinger.

WENKSVILLE & BENDERSVILLE

Revival services continue at Wenksville Methodist Episcopal church. Preaching services at Wenksville 10 a. m. and at Bendersville 7.00 p. m. Sunday. The benevolent collections should receive prompt attention. A. C. Logan, pastor.

CLINE'S, MT. VICTORY, ETC.

Rev. Charles F. Himes of Harrisburg, representing the Harrisburg District of the Pennsylvania Anti-Saloon League will speak in the interest of the league work at Cline's United Brethren church 10.30 a. m.; Mt. Victory United Brethren Church 2.30 p. m. and Mt. Tabor United Brethren church 7.30 p. m. Sunday, December 10th. F. L. Stine, pastor.

REFORMED

Sunday School 9.15 a. m.; church service 10.30 a. m.; subject, "One Mind and One Mouth." Church service 7 p. m. The pastor will conduct services at St. Mark's Sunday afternoon at 2 p. m.

ARENDTSTADT REFORMED

Church service on Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. Subject of the sermon "The Comfort of the Scriptures"

FAIRVIEW SUNDAY SCHOOL

Fairview Sunday school will hold their Christmas entertainment next Sunday evening at 7.15. All invited.

SUCCESS COMING

One of the real successes of the past season in New York, "The Wolf," written by Eugene Walter, author of "Paid in Full," will be seen at the Wizard Theatre, December 14, acted by a company of players headed by Andrew Robson. While there are all the elements of the melodrama in "The Wolf," it is claimed to hold the attention at all times and can be set down as an effective play, one of the best written in years and by an almost unknown author. There are three acts and the action begins in the morning and is ended the next morning in the Canadian Hudson Bay country.

SCHOOL REPORTS

Following is the report of Ash Grove School, Germany township for the third month, Mervin Wintrobe, teacher. The following pupils attended every day during the month: Margaret Eckenrode, Regina Eckenrode, Grace Champion, Rose Spalding, Blanche Shue, Anna Shue, Emma Gocker, Bernard Eckenrode, Howard Trostle. Number of pupils enrolled 36; average attendance 33; per cent of attendance 91.

SHOULD WOMEN VOTE

No one who keeps posted on the great work being done by women in professional and business life, and, most important of all, in the American home, can for a moment doubt that they would vote wisely.

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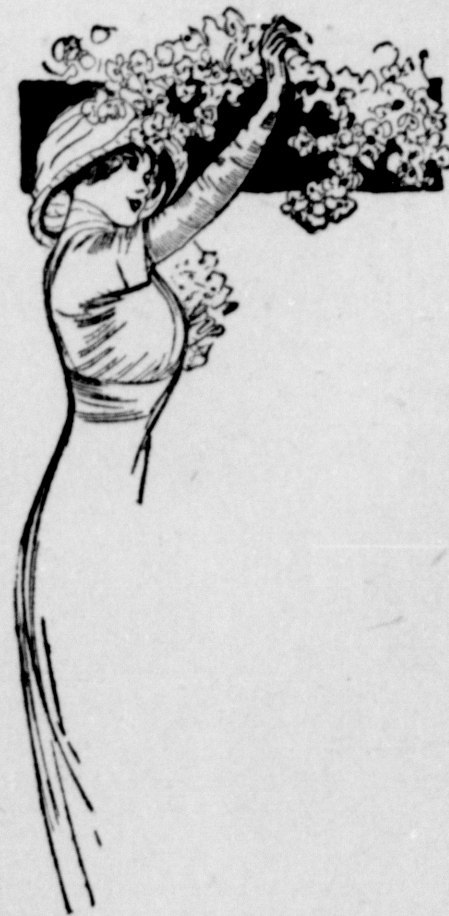
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